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CABINET IS AGAINST GENERAL SUFFRAGE

However, Election Law Promulgated August 19 Is to Be Extended---Belief Expressed That Political Strike Will Fail.

ST. PETERSBURG [illegible] reached a [illegible] universal and [illegible] promulgated August 19 [illegible] in the country the work [illegible] cities, etc. The details [illegible] dispatches. The [illegible] government [illegible] will fail. [illegible] going against [illegible] better results [illegible] new phase the leaders will [illegible] in order to save [illegible]

[illegible] the herculean efforts of [illegible] to cheer on their foll[illegible] hours have not produc[illegible] of the strike. What was gai[illegible] by the strike of the printers [illegible] complete was offset [illegible] work of 10,000 men [illegible] mills and the [illegible] 1,000 men of the Poutil[illegible] would go back. [illegible] leaders already [illegible] outlook is discouraging [illegible] the fear that the organiz[illegible] faults of a blow [illegible] strike [illegible] due preparation. Nevertheless [illegible] declare that the [illegible] in the tide [illegible] hope of the strike [illegible] Moscow to which all eyes [illegible] where the [illegible]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22 [illegible]

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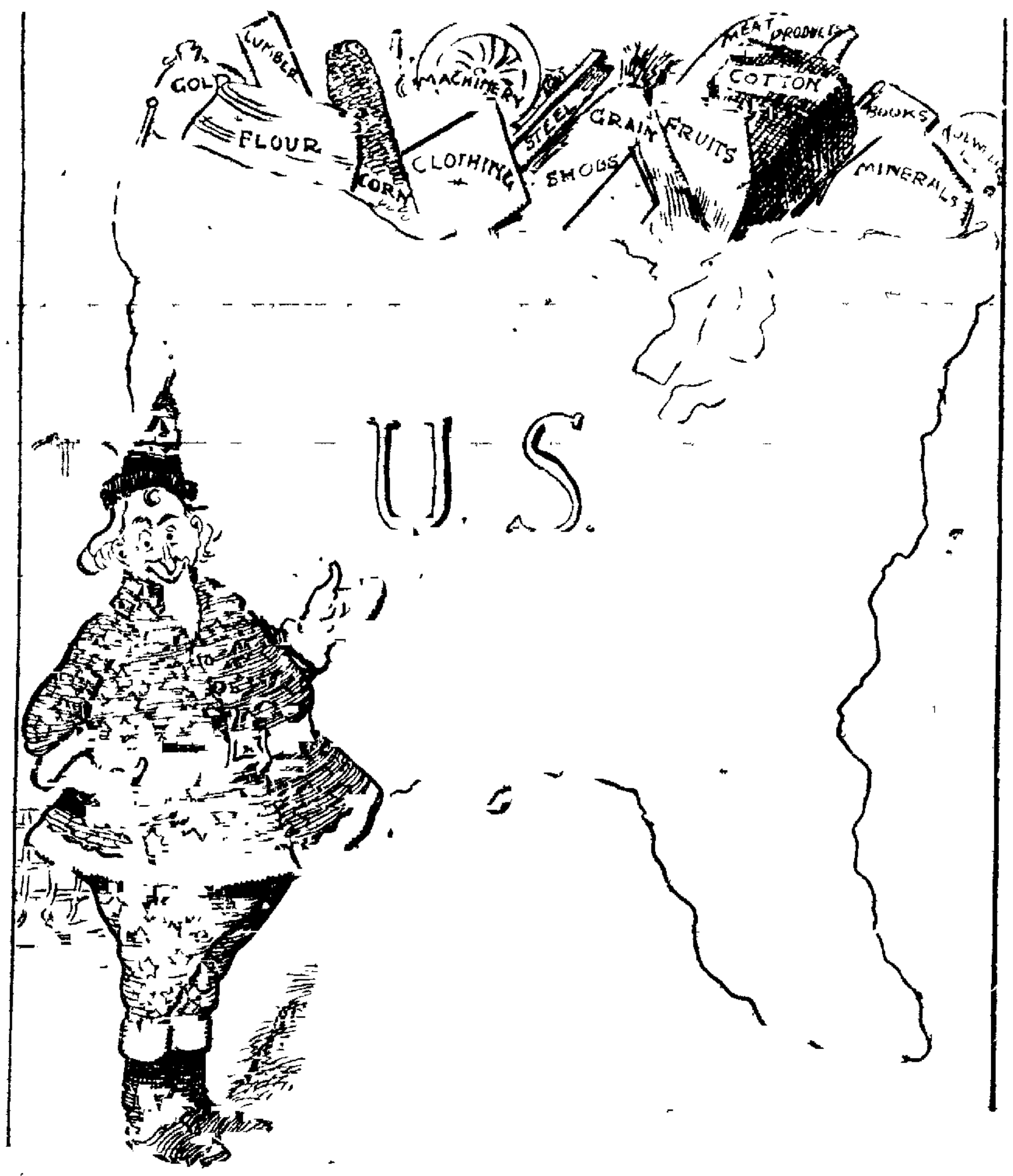


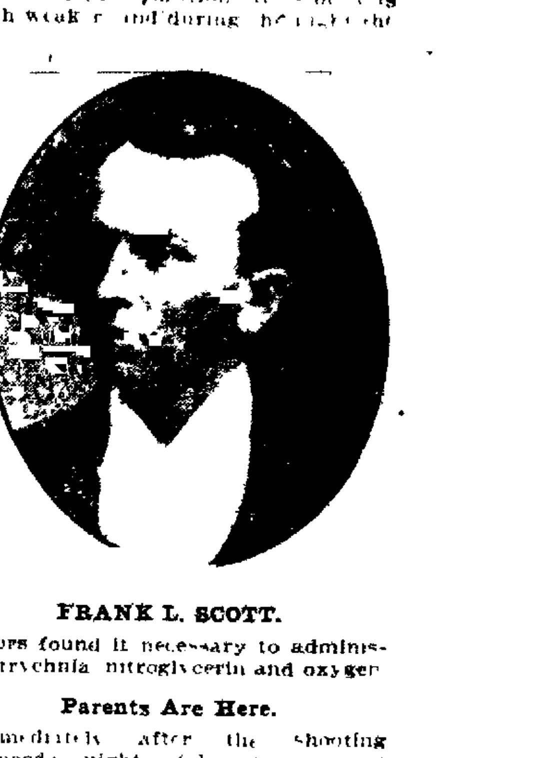
[illegible] There's a map of the biggest Christmas [illegible] this year.

BULLET LOCATED AND IS REMOVED

Condition of F. L. Scott Slightly Improved and Patient May Live Till Wife Arrives This Afternoon---Five Arrests.

At [illegible] o'clock [illegible] the following bulletin was issued in regard to Mr. Scott's condition:
Hospital [illegible] 128 [illegible] temperature [illegible] respiration 26. His condition is slightly improved. The [illegible] has diminished slightly.
DR. PLINY H. PERKINS.
DR. BEVERLY TUCKER.
DR. [illegible] W. [illegible]
It was stated [illegible] this morning that Mr. Scott probably would live until his wife arrives [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] is doing [illegible] that he might recover.

A second operation was performed upon Frank L. Scott at St. Francis hospital at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The bullet, 38-caliber, was located on the left side of the chest just under the skin. After striking the spinal vertebrae at the third dorsal the bullet [illegible] to the left through the pleural cavity [illegible] fracturing the third rib, finally lodging [illegible] The [illegible] was [illegible] by Drs. [illegible] after consultation with Dr. Powers of Denver. After the operation Mr. Scott was much weaker and during the night the



FRANK L. SCOTT.

doctors found it necessary to administer strychnia, nitroglycerin and oxygen.

Parents Are Here.

Immediately after the shooting Wednesday night a telegram was sent to the parents at Manzanola, and a

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MUTUAL JUGGLED FIGURES

Used Profits From Sale of Securities to Conceal Realty Losses.

HENDRICKS WITNESS

NEW COMPANY'S REPORT FOR 1904 WAS NOT CORRECT, BUT SAID NOTHING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Additional [illegible] to the management of [illegible] Life Insurance company [illegible] today by witnesses before [illegible] committee tending to [illegible] the company used profits [illegible] of securities to conceal [illegible] of book values of real [illegible] as Mr. Hughes called [illegible] Hendricks, superintendent [illegible] when on the witness [illegible] today said he had never [illegible] thing and that it had [illegible] called to his attention. [illegible] auditors of the Mutual Life [illegible] this fact. Isaac Vo[illegible] examiner of the department [illegible] that he had not de[illegible] matter in his examination [illegible] last year when it his [illegible] the company what [illegible] a certificate of "good [illegible]." He said these manipula[illegible] were not apparent in the transfers of profits to [illegible] of the profit and loss [illegible] made by the auditors [illegible] of President McCur[illegible] President Grannis and [illegible] instructions were pro[illegible] the figures that [illegible] accounts, and last year was really a profit of al[illegible] and a half of dollars [illegible] that transfers were [illegible] whatever was shown. [illegible] he had exam[illegible] of 1904, which showed [illegible] the sale of securities, knew this was untrue, he [illegible] because he did not [illegible] any. The same sit[illegible] in the New York Life, [illegible] practice was not general [illegible] asked what he did in the [illegible] "Nothing."

[illegible] said he examined [illegible] book account of the New [illegible] 1904 and did not find the [illegible] was paid to Andrew [illegible] Mr. Vanderpoel never [illegible] year-end loans of the [illegible] Life to Vermilyea & Co. [illegible] how the company [illegible] collateral loans. He said [illegible] examination of a com[illegible] back to its ledgers.

[illegible] Appleton, second deputy [illegible] department, was on [illegible] part of the after[illegible] testified as to his duties [illegible] legislation that had been [illegible] department to control [illegible] companies. He said that [illegible] is paid to the state [illegible] York life insurance [illegible] paid to the statement [illegible] incorporated in any oth[illegible]

[illegible] adjourned [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] and including Sat[illegible] will be the last day of [illegible] investigations.

CHOATE IS APPOINTED

SELECTED BY PRESIDENT TO HEAD AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D[illegible] The Post tomorrow will say: Joseph H. Choate [illegible] was [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] White [illegible] named [illegible] President [illegible] American [illegible] conference at the Hague. This [illegible] virtually by the president yesterday.

The president has not yet decided on the other members of the delegation, though he is considering various names of distinguished Americans. It is understood that [illegible] desired that former [illegible] Cleveland should head the delegation, but Mr. Cleveland, when sounded on the subject, expressed [illegible] to undertake the work.

BRITISH SUBJECTS TO BE PROTECTED

LONDON, Dec. 2[illegible]. It was announced tonight that the British government, in response to communications from its consuls at Riga and other Russian ports, has authorized them in case of danger to charter vessels for the removal of British subjects.

WANT BODIES BROUGHT HOME

STATE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS CONSULAR AGENT AT DIAZ —NA[illegible]S OF THE VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department has sent instructions by telegraph to the United States consular agent at Diaz, Mexico, to endeavor to secure and return to Philadelphia the bodies of the two Americans, Rutherford and McMurray, killed near that place by bandits.

Consul Edwards tonight received the following message from Enrique Creel, governor of Chihuahua, bearing on the arrest of Finstad:

"Finstad arrested for apparent complicity in the murder of two Americans (meaning Rutherford and McMurray) at the [illegible] ranch."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—A. G. Finstad, the Los Angeles man arrested at Diaz, Mexico, resides at 957 Lake street, this city. About a year ago Finstad purchased [illegible],000 acres of land in the vicinity of Diaz, which he stocked with cattle. He is wealthy and one of the largest stockraisers on the Mexican border. He has resided for nearly four years in Los Angeles. His wife and daughter left last Wednesday for Diaz. Several years ago Finstad became interested in mining claims in Alaska and spent some time in the north, where he is said to have been successful. On returning from Alaska he purchased land in Mexico.

Finstad's arrest, it is believed, has no significance in itself, being ordered simply in compliance with Mexican law. Mrs. Finstad, who arrived here today from Los Angeles, gives the following as the correct names of those who were attacked at her husband's home: [illegible] W. M. Murray [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Mrs. Finstad [illegible] Robert W. [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Rutherford and [illegible] is still held at Santa Rosalia pending an investigation of the tragedy by the Mexican authorities.

TO BUILD SCENIC RAILWAY TO TOP OF CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN

Colorado Springs' Capitalists Form Company to Build Road to Summit of Famous Landmark---Will Utilize Invention of Col. Lewis Ginger.

If plans of the Cheyenne Summit Railway company, which has been incorporated by Colonel Lewis Ginger, H. I. Reid, R. A. Hardy and J. A. Van Beuren, are carried to fruition, Colorado Springs will have another scenic railway and one with many unique features. It will run from the terminus of the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway at Broadmoor to the summit of Cheyenne mountain, where a magnificent hotel and pleasure resort will be built, commanding what is probably the most wonderful panoramic view in this region.

Colonel Ginger is inventor of an apparatus which makes possible the operation of electric cars, constructed similarly to ordinary street cars, on the steepest mountain grades. Patents have been secured and a working model of the mechanism is now being made. The scheme embodies a plan to run the cars off an ordinary street car track on to a truck which, by means of a heavy cable and drum, is hauled to the top of steep grades. The car propelled by its own mechanism, can then run to the next cliff, where another truck and drum [illegible] is stationed, and in this manner may proceed to the top of the mountain. The system will be equipped with numerous safety switches which will make the road as safe as the ordinary steam railway. The cars will be lowered by the same mechanism which takes them up.

The question of [illegible] the tracks of the Colorado Springs & Interurban line to the terminus of the new road has been taken up with President Sharp, who has [illegible] favorable attitude toward the [illegible]

Practically all of the right of way for the new road will be over government land. It is understood that arrangements have been made by which permission to use the necessary land for right of way will be obtained.

Thousands of persons ascend Cheyenne mountain every year. It is a favorite spot for Colorado Springs people as well as tourists, for the view from its top is considered the most magnificent of the entire front range. With Colorado Springs in the foreground, the rolling prairies extending for hundreds of miles, Pueblo to the southward and [illegible] other points which add to the panorama, the view is simply incomparable.

Surveyors have been platting the new line for two weeks and the route has practically been decided. Promoters of the scheme expect to begin construction work in the spring and it is possible the line will be in operation by opening of the tourist season. It is planned to charge $1 or $1.[illegible] for the round trip over the new scenic line and the lowness of the fare, combined with the scenic splendor obtainable and the unique method of operation, doubtless will result in the trip being taken by practically every visitor to Colorado Springs.

The company is capitalized at $500,000.

DEAN REPLIES TO SENATOR SMITH

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—John S. Dean, who retired today from the office of United States attorney for the district of Kansas, made a statement in which he replied to the attack made on him by State Senator F. Dumont Smith, indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday night. Smith was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of forming a conspiracy to influence by means of valuable considerations an officer from acting in cases pending before him.

On Monday he gave out an interview in which he attacked both District Attorney [illegible] and the indictment. He stated that the indictment was "full of holes" and that it owed its birth partially to personal differences between himself and Mr. Dean.

In his statement today Mr. Dean denies these charges and says that the indictment is founded on good evidence. He says that the government has a good case against Smith and will have no difficulty in convicting him unless some of the evidence proves to be false.

INJUNCTION SUITS AGAINST SCALPERS

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—Injunction suits to prevent eleven scalpers who have offices in Utah from buying or selling railroad tickets issued by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Southern Pacific railroad companies were filed here today in the federal court. The complainants are D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines at this place, and I. A. Benton, general agent here of the Rio Grande lines. Judge Marshall cited the eleven defendants to appear on February 12 and show cause why the injunction should not [illegible].

O'BRIEN MAKES OVERTURES TO PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2[illegible].—William O'Brien is making overtures to the parliamentary party led by John Redmond for a working agreement and the adoption of a common line of action in the forthcoming general elections. The overtures have been received in a friendly spirit, but so far there has been no interview between the leaders. Mr. Redmond and John Dillon have issued an announcement that nothing has yet resulted from Mr. O'Brien's action.

PASSENGER COACH SCENE OF PANIC

[illegible] FATALLY [illegible] IN PISTOL FIGHT.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed and a third fatally injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern railway today when two men in custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable. Incidentally 25 passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meanwhile running at high speed.

When the smoke had cleared away Constable Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead, and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was [illegible] fatally wounded. [illegible] passenger [illegible] brakeman [illegible] was harmed.

TO FORCE SUGAR TAX PAYMENTS

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 22.—The government has ordered the enforcement of taxation on the sugar produced in 1904 and has declared that shipments will be prohibited unless this tax is paid. The planters, however, refuse to pay, basing their refusal on certain government decrees and on contracts entered with them by which the sugar industry was to be freed from all taxation for a period of 20 years. As a result of this situation the plantations may cease cultivation. American interests are largely involved. The country is quiet.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant General Chaffee today received a letter from Mayor McClellan of New York tendering him an appointment as police commissioner of New York. He returned a courteous declination of the appointment.

GOVERNMENTS SAY ENGAGEMENT IS O. K.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Figaro this morning declares that a definite agreement has been reached between the British and Spanish government regarding the betrothal of King Alfonso and Princess [illegible] of Battenburg, but the official announcement will not be made for several weeks.

GREAT DISCONTENT

PANAMA, De[illegible]. Advices from Cartagena [illegible] of the Colombian state of Bolivar say there is great discontent throughout the republic.

MRS. TAGGART LOSES AGAIN

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN DIVORCE CASE OVERRULED WILL GO HIGHER

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce was overruled by Judge Eason here today. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys, who made the motion, [illegible] exceptions [illegible] the ruling with the announced intention of carrying the case to the [illegible] court.

The court took four hours to give the decision. He paid particular attention to the affidavits against himself, some of which declared that he was prejudiced and biased in giving the decree of divorce to Major Taggart. He pronounced these affidavits unfair, unusual [illegible] for lawyers to make, and said that all the other affidavits were a mess of trash. The attorneys who swore to the affidavits of prejudice he said were clearly in contempt and he imposed a fine of $15 each upon Judge Lyman Critchfield, Captain James B. Taylor and Judge M. [illegible] Smyser. He suspended collection of the fines until the circuit court could pass on his decision in the case. The attorneys made a vigorous protest against such a proceeding and insisted that he place his charges against them in writing.

BEEF TRUST CASE JURY IS SELECTED

TEN SPECIAL PLEAS FOR IMMUNITY TO BE TRIED SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The 21 persons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial January 9, 1906, on their 10 special pleas for immunity. The jury, which was finally accepted today after 82 veniremen had been questioned, consists of five farmers, three real estate dealers, two carpenters, one stock raiser and one printer. After a long charge by the court the 12 men were allowed to go to their homes until the date of the trial.

The verdict of this jury will decide only whether the packers are to be tried later on the main charge in the case or go free altogether, because under the law they are entitled to immunity from prosecution if, as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation, and which evidence, it is declared by the defendants, was used against them to bring the indictments.

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ROME, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel today intrusted the retiring premier, Alexandro Fortis, with the formation of a new cabinet. The Messagero and the Giornale Di Italia mention Baron Mayor Des Planches, ambassador at Washington, as the probable foreign minister.

WAI[illegible] OUT OF BO[illegible]

Special to The Gazette.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—Clayte Watt was released on $10,000 bail at 11 o'clock this morning. His cousins, Charles J. and T[illegible] Watt, are bondsmen. [illegible] ob[illegible] tained bond. [illegible] attempted to hang and rob F. L. Dattelbaum, a saloonkeeper. Trial of the [illegible] is set for January 23.

POWERS IS NOT GUILTY

So Says Would-Be Suicide Concerning Condemned Kentucky Man.

SAYS HE KNOWS ALL

CLAIMS THAT MAN UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR ASSASSINATING GOEBEL IS INNOCENT.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 22.—Charles L. Ehler, [illegible] the county hospital suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, has admitted to the superintendent, Franz Buckreus, that he has information as to the killing of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky which, if it were adduced on the witness stand, it is alleged, would clear Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of the late governor.

A few days ago Powers wrote from the Bluegrass state to Ehler in Bakersfield, saying in substance:

"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have lain in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Governor Goebel, then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler, on receiving this letter, permitted Superintendent Buckreus to read it and he, recognizing its importance, questioned Ehler closely, whereupon the latter admitted that he could give testimony that would save the life of Powers and he intimated that if the ex-secretary's execution were imminent, he would give such testimony. When Mr. Buckreus had read the letter of the condemned official he [illegible]:

"Do you know anything that would clear this man of the charge of murder?"

Ehler, who is wracked with pain, after a moment's silence, nodded his head.

"Then," said the superintendent, "in God's name why don't you declare yourself?"

"Because it would implicate others," Ehler replied.

"But you would not see an innocent man executed," said the superintendent.

Ehler reflected for a moment and said: "Well, Caleb Powers is not executed yet."

Thereupon, he closed his eyes and refused to say more.

Powers has been notified of the admissions of the man now in the hospital, and whether any steps will be taken by the Kentucky authorities is not yet known here.

It was shortly after midnight on the morning of December 7, last, that Ehler was mysteriously shot in front of the Southern hotel in this city. He passed out of the corridor of the hotel and a few minutes later a shot was fired, the bullet striking Ehler in the breast. No assailant was in sight when help came, nor was any weapon to be found, and none was discovered on Ehler's person.

Former State Senator E. J. [illegible]

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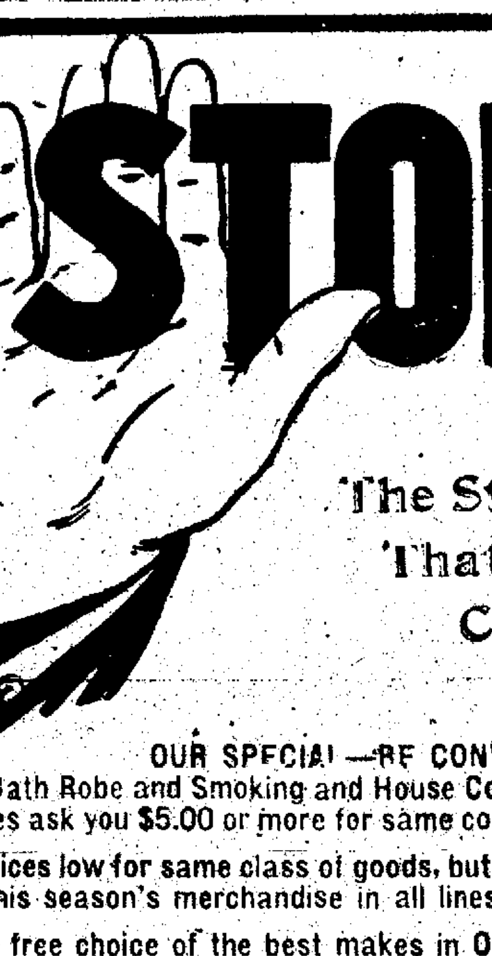

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ions the strike must spread rapidly and enter a new and more violent phase or the game will be lost by the revolutionaries.

"General December" and "General Hunger" are powerful allies on the side of the emperor at the present time, just difficult to judge whether the general political strike can be ranked as a success or a failure. The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers and the strike has reached formidable proportions in St. Petersburg, where even according to the officials, over a third of the workmen obeyed the order of the workmen's council. The strike leaders are confidently asserting that the others will be brought into line immediately. The government, however, has succeeded in keeping railroad traffic out of St. Petersburg moving with reasonable regularity.

The scanty dispatches received from the interior do not indicate whether the order to strike is meeting with a general response which will be necessary as they were in the fight against Napoleon.

In Moscow the striking railroad men and the lower classes, like the cab drivers, who see the bread taken from their mouths by the strike, already are at each other's throats.

The Russ, evidently discounting the failure of the strike, declares that in any event "every defeat is a revolutionist's victory and every victory of the government approaches its final surrender."

The news from the Baltic provinces continues bad. Frederickstad has been taken by the insurgents, and Kreutzberg is surrounded and standing a siege.

The Novoe Vremya today printed a rather provocative article against the Jews, pointing out that for the first time yesterday a revolutionary manifesto was signed by a Jewish organization. The paper says that although the Socialistic organs have always contained many Jews, never before have they dared to put their names to a document.

The railroad men's strike committee made heroic efforts to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg today and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and roundhouse men and many of the trainmen who remained on duty to join in the strike. Nevertheless, the government has been dispatching trains under military guards over all the lines, although regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets have been doing duty as switchmen.

The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin last night outside of St. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out, but the guard drove off the strikers and the train proceeded. The engineer of a Kursk train was shot dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg.

M. Nemichaleff, minister of the interior, has issued an order that all employes failing to report today will be dismissed. Agitators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Throughout the city notices signed by the prefect of police have been posted announcing that in accordance with the strike law agitators who incite the people to strike by using threats will be arrested and fined.

The landlords throughout the country were empowered by an imperial ukase made public today, to organize guards for the protection of their property.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—An official communication authorizes the governors of districts in which martial law has not been declared to permit the landowners to form a police organization for the protection of their properties.

The bourse today was quiet. The change in prices was scarcely noticeable.

A message from Moscow says that persistent rumors are in circulation there that all the artillerymen, with the exception of one battery, have refused to go on duty. The same message says that a plot has been discovered to seize Governor General Doubassoff.

REVAL, Dec. 22.—The insurrection in the Baltic provinces has now been extended to Esthonia, where, in accordance with resolutions passed at a convention held at Dorpat, in Livonia, the population is driving out the Russian officials and electing new administrators. The insurgents last night attacked a train bearing a detachment of rural guards near Taps, in this province, but they were driven off and the train reached Reval in safety. Immediately after this occurrence the railroad employes and other workmen here voted to join the Pan-Russian strike. Today everything is closed down.

KIEFF, Russia, Dec. 22.—M. Skipensky, assistant chief of the southwestern railroad system and vice president of the railway congress, was arrested today.

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POWERS IS NOT GUILTY

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was present on the ground almost immediately after the shooting and he cared for the wounded man during the night. He professed to have known him for twenty years. Emmons is now in the Sacramento jail, where he surrendered himself, he being under sentence to serve five years in the state prison for bribery. Ehler is a tall and fine appearing man of powerful build. Before the shooting he was employed by a local department store as advertisement writer. He was well liked and bore a good record. A rumor of his connection with the Goebel case gained circulation over a week ago, but until the present disclosures no facts were ascertained to substantiate the rumor.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—When seen in jail at Newport, Ky., tonight, Caleb Powers admitted that he wrote to Ehler that he was entirely innocent of the charge. Powers said:

"I do not know Ehler and never heard of him until his name appeared in the newspapers as being an eyewitness to the murder of Governor Goebel. I have investigated every clew concerning the murder, and it is today as much of a mystery to me as it is to the outside world."

PORTLAND GIVES EMPLOYES $2,500

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 22.—Five hundred employes of the Portland mine were made happy today by the receipt of a Christmas present of a bright $5 gold piece each. Gift of gold pieces has been the custom of the company for several years, and while the gifts were not wholly unexpected they were thankfully received.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TREATY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Important details of the treaty between China and Japan signed at Peking today have reached the state department by cable.

China consents to lease to Japan the Liao Tung peninsula at the southern extremity of which is Port Arthur and Dalny. This territory formerly was held by Russia under lease from China.

China concedes to Japan the control of the railway on the peninsula northward as far as Chang Chin. This is one of the spurs which connects with the Russian and Japanese control.

China also concedes to Japan the right to build a railway from Antung on the Yalu river to Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, along the line of the famous old military or caravan road.

It is provided, however, that at the end of a certain period the road may be purchased by China.

China agrees to open to the world's commerce and trade sixteen principal ports and cities in Manchuria, including Harbin.

Home trading is essential to the prosperity of Colorado Springs. Let us prosper.

Sorosis shoes, a nice present for the ladies, at Robbins's.

HIGGINS DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL DISAPPOINTMENT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Higgins left Albany tonight to spend Christmas with his family at Olean. He did not attempt to conceal the fact that the outcome of the past week's political conflict was satisfactory to him.

"I regard the contest as practically over," said the governor, "providing always, of course, that the assembly must first act for themselves. But in view of the positive pledges which have been given for the support of Mr. Wadsworth, I regard that matter as settled."

The governor admitted that he had personal advices as to the outcome of the conference of the assemblymen held today in New York city. It had adjourned, he said, after a free discussion, but without action. There might or might not be another such conference before the final caucus which would make the Republican nomination for speaker. He said he hoped for unanimous action in the Republican caucus of assemblymen.

The governor said that Former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff called upon him today with William Barnes, Jr., Republican state committeeman from Albany, and that Mr. Woodruff had renewed his expressions of good will and approval of Mr. Wadsworth's candidacy.

INSANE PRISONER KILLS SHERIFF IN COURT ROOM

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 22.—Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith, of this county, in Judge White's chambers at a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning.

After shooting Smith he fired once at Judge White, but missed him.

The assassin then rushed down the stairs leading from the judge's chambers and out of the court house, shouting that he would shoot the first man who touched him. Assessor Thomas, who heard the noise and rushed to his door, had the pistol thrust in his face. Willard ran through town and cut through Stitt's lumber yards, passed the lumber yard of Lucas Brothers, and headed for the Vichy Springs canon.

An armed posse started in pursuit immediately and came upon him just as he was entering the canon.

Willard was running faster than the pursuers and was gaining ground on them when Rufe and Tom Lucas and Deputy Clerk Ganter came up in a wagon. They drove through the river and kept on his trail, coming up to him in a few minutes. Willard emptied his pistol at the posse and the Lucas brothers shot at him. When his pistol was emptied he threw it away, commenced yelling for mercy and begged them not to shoot. The murderer was quickly bound and taken into the wagon and the posse started for town. When they were coming up by the depot the crowd seized the horses and attempted to take the prisoner. A hundred men were shouting to hang him and if it had not been for the presence of mind of the guards the murderer would never have reached the jail.

Willard was brought up from Hopland yesterday to be examined for insanity and placed in the jail. It seems that he was not searched, as it was not supposed that he was armed. This morning he was taken before Judge White to be examined by doctors. Willard started for the door and Sheriff Smith called to him and started after him. He then wheeled, partly shutting the door in front of him, and fired. Willard is a half Spaniard and has been in the asylum before.

Sheriff Smith was one of the most popular men in the county.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE HONORED

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. FAIRBANKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks tonight opened the series of dinner parties in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Among the guests were Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Martin, Former Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, Representative and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Melville E. Stone, James Whitcomb Riley, Former Attorney General and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and Mrs. Daniel Manning.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS TO DENVER.
4:45 a. m., 8:20, 9:05, 10:25; 2:05 p. m., 3:25, 6:10, 7:20.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.
Low rates East for the Holidays. Get information at City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak. Burlington or Union Pacific tickets, as you please.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT FOILED

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 21.—(Thursday.)—The authorities here today discovered just in time a conspiracy to overthrow the government. It was headed by Felipe Angelo, Moya Vasquez and Louis Martinez, who, with all the other conspirators, have been arrested and will be tried by court martial. The government officials belittle them and say that peace is assured. President Reyes and the government being most popular. The whole country, it is added, condemns the plot.

The rate of exchange is going down.

IRVING'S ESTATE GOES TO HIS SONS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The will of Sir Henry Irving, it is understood, leaves two-thirds of his estate, which consists solely of the ... the recent auction sale of his effects, to his two sons, Henry B. and Laurence Irving. At the time of the sale it was understood that the proceeds would go to the actors' benevolent fund.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
BOY for ele... and janitor. Davis Building, 124 S. Tejon.

BOWLING RESULTS AT TOWN AND GOWN CLUB

Two interesting matches were bowled in the Town and Gown club tourney last night, team No. 8 beating team No. 5 and team No. 7 defeating team No. 6. The scores:

TEAM NO. 8.			
Kerrickson	170	178	159
Davis	183	167	160
Miller	132	155	137
	485	500	456—1441
TEAM NO. 5.			
Caldwell	151	147	129
McConnell	116	109	188
Loomis	113	147	168
	380	403	485—1268
TEAM NO. 7.			
Johnston	164	161	157
Mayhew	113	129	146
Aitken	145	145	115
	422	435	418—1275
TEAM NO. 6.			
Mumford	116	115	122
McIntyre	162	157	153
A. Carpenter	120	120	120
	398	392	405—1195

In the weekly high score match, John Speed Tucker made the best score during the last seven days, rolling a 235 game.

CINCINNATI MAN DEFEATS O'LEARY

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—Andy Bezenah, of Cincinnati, tonight easily defeated Jack O'Leary, of Milwaukee, in an 18-round bout before the Badger Athletic club. Bezenah proved to be the superior fighter in every round.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—General Manager Daniel E. Cain of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad today announced that the company was planning the laying of a double track line from Topeka to McFarland, Kan., a distance of thirty-three miles. The line is a single track at present but carries more traffic than any one Rock Island line in the southwestern and Choctaw districts, which comprise the southern half of the Rock Island.

J. B. Berry, the newly-appointed chief engineer of the Rock Island, reached Topeka this morning from the west. Mr. Berry said that the work of improving the roadbed, which has been under way during the past year, would be pushed vigorously during the coming year and that it was the aim of the officials of the company to continue to better the physical condition of the property until it was as good as that of any road in the country.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cheapest House on Earth For Christmas

FRESH TURKEYS 20 CENTS PER POUND

and all other delicacies of season

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I am taking the entire output of eggs from Cooper & Clay's poultry yards. If you want strictly fresh eggs call and see me.

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1528 North Tejon St.

You Will Find

COLORADO SPRINGS FUEL CO. COAL in more bins in town than any other.

THAT'S A REASON why it should be in yours. The "RED MEN" will put it there if you phone 230 or 213.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS FUEL CO.,
112 Pike's Peak Avenue.

READ GAZETTE WANT

The Foltz-Hardy Christmas Store

DAY after tomorrow is Christmas. Tomorrow being Sunday, it will be necessary to crowd two days' buying into one.

All will go well if you do not try to crowd it all into one afternoon. Why not shop this morning instead of this afternoon?

We shall do our best, however, to take care of you any time between 8 a. m. and 10 at night.

Never before in the history of this store have we arrived at the last shopping day with so full and complete a stock of attractive goods as we now have.

We have kept the wires busy between here and New York City for two weeks, and each morning the express company has delivered to us a half score of packages containing attractive Christmas goods, that we might not run out at the last moment.

"What an attractive lot of gift things you have at this time," said a patron yesterday. "You seem not to have run out of anything." And yet we have had the heaviest trade in the history of the store.

We have secured the services of extra salespeople to handle the rush today.

Van Briggle Year

This is Van Briggle year. It is the time to buy Van Briggle Ware. Everyone is talking it and buying it for gifts. That is sure indication that they would appreciate a piece for a gift.

How lucky to get out a new lot just a few days before Christmas! And to think that it should come out 85 per cent good! It is almost too good to be true.

You can get good small pieces with a design in perfect Vases at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 each, in all the attractive colors.

Don't be afraid to give Van Briggle Pottery right here at home. That is like betting on a sure thing. You are certain to please, for Van Briggle Pottery this year is the talk of the town.

For a Man

"The Toast Book," paper 25c, leather $1.00.

"Good Fellowship," a book of toasts and [illegible] short things on "Good Cheer," price [illegible]—100 more just in.

A Fountain Pen, $1.50 up. All guaranteed.

A Diary for 1906—35c to $1.00 each.

A Framed Motto, "So Much Bad," etc., for instance. A dozen clever ones to choose from, 50c to $1.00 each.

A Seal Leather Card Case or Bill Book, $1.50 to $3.50 each.

A Bronze Cigar Holder or Paper Knife or Ash Tray, $1.25 to $4.00 each.

A late book, 75c to $1.50. No end of titles to choose from.

A good picture, $1.00 to $10.00 each.

Best of all, look through the store and a hundred available things will suggest themselves.

The Gibson Book

We are fortunate in securing by express at the last moment two more Gibson Books. They sell this year at $4.20 net. That means 80 cents out of our pocket into yours. It has been $5.00 heretofore.

You know this is the last year for the Gibson book. That ought to make it more valuable.

If you want one of these two copies you will have to speak quick.

Fountain Pens

$1.50 to $10.00 each.

The best gift for a man.

Every one guaranteed and exchangeable.

Just select one of the style and price you desire. Do not be afraid your friend will not use it. We take the chances. If it does not suit his hand we will help him to find one that does.

Is that fair?

Art Lamps

Why not buy your wife an art lamp for Christmas?

We have two superb bronze ones. We include them in the Special Sale on bronzes today.

"The Colorado Calendar"

At the price, "The Colorado Calendar" is the best thing to send this year.

Entirely in color this year, with the great Skelton painting of Estes Park as the leading picture.

Just a few left.

20 Per Cent Off on Bronzes Today Again

Just a few choice things remain in bronzes. They are one-fifth off today.

Calendars

All calendars except the "Colorado Calendar" are 1-3 off today.

This includes the Woodbury Hunt Calendars, Gibson and Life Calendars, Henry Hutt and Harrison Fisher Calendars, a few of which remain.

What is better for a gift than an Art Calendar?

If in Doubt Give a Book

We begin the last day with almost an unbroken assortment of good books.

Books for boys and girls, men and women, from 2 years old up, from 25c to $5.00 each.

"Christy Evangeline"

The eight copies of the new "Christy Evangeline" came yesterday, and all but 3 copies are sold already. These will go by noon; price, $3.00.

300 Copyright Books at Half

We have added enough more good titles to the cut-price lot today to bring it up to 300 volumes, your choice of which will be 75 cents today, instead of $1.50 each.

The new titles are just as good as you would pay $1.35 or $1.50 elsewhere. You can save enough on 10 books to buy an elegant gift for some one. The best, of course, will go first.

Frink Pictures

We expect 100 more of the little Frink Panels before noon today. The bill came yesterday. This is better good luck than we had hoped for.

It makes 1600—not nearly as many, however, as we could have sold if Frink had sent more.

After all, Quality Counts

"Some people say things are higher at Foltz & Hardy's, but I don't find them so," said a lady the other day. "But even if they were, I would rather trade here, for the air of the store is so delightful and everyone is treated so courteously that it is a pleasure to shop here."

When one buys a Christmas gift he is more particular as to the quality than the price.

If you buy it here it is sure to be good, and you pay no more than is necessary to secure a good article.

We back this up by granting you unlimited return privilege.

After all, Quality Counts.

You need not be ashamed to have your friends know it came from Foltz & Hardy's.

Foltz & Hardy,
6 South Tejon St.

THINK THEY HAVE ONE OF HOLD-UPS

NERVY BURGLAR ARRESTED IN VICTOR IS THOUGHT TO BE FOOTPAD WANTED HERE.

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 22.—In the arrest of "James Oldfield" this morning the police suspect they have the assailant of Frank L. Scott at Colorado Springs and a man who robbed a hotel at Rocky Ford several days ago.

Night Captain Ryan and Patrolman Shoemaker were told late last evening of the presence of a suspicious character in the Cowell billiard hall on North Fourth street. When they entered at 2 o'clock and found a tall young man at a slot machine they were not excited by the discovery. Neither was the man. He had stuffed his pocket with nickels and was leaving the machine in the shape he found it. "I don't seem able to replace this cover," he said. "But I suppose those who come in the morning will be."

"Never mind the cover," said Shoemaker, who had the drop on the stranger, "come with me."

The burglar selected a cigarette from one of several expensive boxes he had taken from the case, lighted it and proceeded to headquarters. He gave his age as 20, but declined to say where he was from. He had spent a year in college and two years in a clerical capacity. Oldfield subsequently admitted that was not his name. If it became necessary he would call on his relatives for assistance in this plight. Subject to sharp examination he talked with composure and good nature, gracefully parrying every attack and leaving his questioners with no more information than when they began.

The police suspect he was one of the assailants of Frank Scott at Colorado Springs. He expressed readiness to go there, saying that his presence there would readily be disproved because he had never been in that city. The police of Rocky Ford say he is the man who registered at a hotel there as Ed Dixon several days ago. He and a pal disappeared early in the morning, taking with them the chattels of several guests, among them a fur cap and some cuff buttons. Oldfield wore a fur cap and had a cuff button like the one stolen when arrested here. He will be arraigned for burglary. His photograph has been taken and will be forwarded to Colorado Springs and Rocky Ford.

the search, and the officers have reason to believe that Bailey has a quantity of paper money sewed in his clothing. He will be held under arrest pending investigation.

Dr. Elmer Lee Timmons, who had been called by the undersheriff, accompanied the injured man to the hospital and performed the operation at 12:05 o'clock this morning. He found that the bullet had entered the right cheek just above the jaw passing through the neck and out to the right of the spinal column. There was considerable hemorrhage caused by the cutting of smaller veins by the bullet, and while the injured man is resting fairly comfortable, his condition is serious.

Bailey refused to give the name of the man who did the shooting, and beyond saying that he met the four men when he entered the box car in this city yesterday evening with intention of going to Denver, he declined to talk.

CHRONIC PAINS

Those who suffer pain from chronic ailments will find that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the suffering. After the first trial they will wonder how they ever managed to get along without them. If first package fails to benefit, your money back. Sold by druggists, 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Home trading sould be our "motto." The pride of a well-kept city depends on it.

JURY GIVES VERDICT AGAINST SHORT LINE

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—A jury in the case of Annie and Henry Watson vs. the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway company brought in a verdict at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon awarding the plaintiffs $3,000 and $1,212, respectively. Mrs. Watson claimed damages for injuries received in a wreck at Cameron fifteen months ago. She asked $50,000. Mr. Watson asked $2,700 for medical expenses and loss of his wife's services as housekeeper.

Presents that just suit for old or young at Mueth's. Order Christmas candies and ice cream now. Mueth's.

SANITARIUM PROJECT REPORTED FAVORABLY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A favorable report on the sanitarium possibilities of New Mexico were made tonight to the directors of the National Fraternal Sanitarium association. The sanitarium project was proposed at a meeting of fraternal societies at the St. Louis fair last year. The directors, representing 250,000 members of fraternal organizations, appointed a committee to go to Las Vegas, N. M., and choose a site and tonight's meeting was called to hear reports.

CANAL EMPLOYES GET NO CHRISTMAS MONEY.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The local bankers have not yet received monthly application from the canal officials for the payment of gold to the employes as heretofore. It is reported that this is due to the canal commission's lack of funds. The Americans on the Isthmus will therefore pass Christmas and New Years day with their salaries unpaid.

TRADE AT HOME.

Candies 15c per pound up. All our own make. Ice cream for Christmas. Mueth's.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE

At the COLORADO SPRINGS DRY GOODS CO. on

Saturday Morning From 9 to 12 o'Clock

We do not want you to say afterwards you never got an Xmas present from us.

It Is Here For You

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Do you want a coat? If you do, and the price is $15.00, we will give you **$5.00** of it as an Xmas present.

This does not only apply on your coat, but on anything in the

Suit Section

ON SECOND FLOOR.

Be it a coat, skirt, suit, fur, silk or cotton petticoats, wrappers, kimonos, robes or in fact everything in ready-to-wear goods in the Suit Section on second floor at One-Third Off regular prices.

The only proviso is you must select and purchase between the hours of 9 and 12 Saturday morning. We have extended the time one hour so as not to disappoint anyone, which has been the case on previous mornings, as the sales are called off promptly on the minute.

The One-Third Off is from our regular low cash prices. On nothing will you find a fictitious price—THIS REMARK TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT so well acquainted with our method of doing business.

Millinery Parlors

ON SECOND FLOOR.

Is where the Xmas gifts will be in still larger proportions, as you may pick your choice of bonnets, and they are by no means ordinary. The stock is in a healthy condition, and you are bound to be suited. So come between the hours of 9 and 12 Saturday morning.

The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.

120-122 SOUTH TEJON STREET

BULLET LOCATED AND IS REMOVED

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brother, George J. Scott, arrived here the following day. When the serious condition of the injured man was announced dispatches were sent to the other members of the family. The father and mother arrived here yesterday from Manzanola, Colo., and the brother Charles came in last evening from Garden City, Kan.

Five Arrests.

The search for the assailants of Frank L. Scott is being pushed with the utmost thoroughness by Police Chief Alex Adams and Undersheriff Geo. F. Dayton. Three arrests were made in this city yesterday morning and two at Victor, and all of the men are being held for investigation.

City detectives have learned that about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening a man walking west along the north side of Pike's Peak avenue was stopped in the 400 block by a man answering the description of one of the hold-ups and solicited for a quarter of a dollar. The donation was refused, and the mendicant crossed to the south side of the avenue, where he was joined by his pal. Chief Adams is very anxious to locate the citizen who was solicited and will appreciate it if he will report at once to police headquarters.

Woman Is Positive.

The colored woman who identified Williams in such a positive manner on Thursday was taken to the county jail yesterday and Edgar English and another suspect were submitted to her inspection. The woman positively declared that neither of the men were the ones who accosted her last Tuesday or Wednesday night. The woman was again submitted to a strenuous cross-examination by city detectives yesterday and her statement as to George Williams' identity remains unshaken.

The question has been raised that since there was no moon at the time of the shooting of Mr. Scott, the street arc lights would not throw sufficient light for the woman to see the hold-ups pass Mr. Scott. This is answered by the fact that a Wahsatch car going north turned the corner from Pike's Peak avenue onto Wahsatch avenue at 10:03 o'clock Wednesday night, which would be about the time the woman says she was first accosted by the two men at a point a little west of Oak street. The light from the car would silhouette the figure of any person on the sidewalk between the car and the point where the woman was standing. At 10:05 o'clock an eastbound Prospect Lake car passed the Wahsatch venue corner and the headlight of the car would have enabled the woman to see any person walking along the sidewalk. The arc light at the end of Corona street, on Pike's Peak avenue, gave the woman ample opportunity to see the features of the man whom she has identified as Williams, and she has also recognized the tone of his voice with the greatest positiveness.

H. Fraser, the man arrested yesterday morning at the Rio Grande depot by Officer Patton upon suspicion, has been subjected to a thorough examination, but so far without definite results.

A clew from Clyde, on the Short Line, has been run down without tangible results.

The men arrested by the Victor police yesterday are being held to answer to a charge of attempted burglary. One of the men gave his name as James Oldfield, and the description of him and his partner tallies with the description of the Scott assailants. These men will be thoroughly investigated by Sheriff Dayton and Major Naylor, marshal of Victor.

Conflicting Stories.

Grant Twogood, about 20 years old, was arrested at his home, 17 North Oak street, yesterday afternoon by City Detective Railsback and taken to police headquarters to explain his movements last Wednesday night. Conflicting statements have been made to the police regarding the young man. His mother says that Grant arrived home about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, but the young man says it was just 10:05 o'clock when he entered the home. The detectives have learned from other sources that Grant Twogood did not arrive at home until between 10:30 and 11 o'clock on the night of the shooting of Frank Scott and he is believed to be the man whom Frank Lawton saw running across the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Kiowa street and Wahsatch avenue, opposite the Lawton residence, immediately after the shooting. Twogood, it is said, has admitted that he did run across the lot on his way home. He is being held for further investigation.

Frank M. Black is another young man who is being detained at police headquarters for investigation. He was taken into custody at his home, 532 East Uintah street, yesterday afternoon by City Detectives Rowan and Railsback.

The LEADER

SPECIAL BARGAINS TODAY

from 8 a. m. till 10:30 p. m.

BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS

in Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hdkfs, Skirts, Wrappers, Suspenders, Bags, Combs, Pins, Brooches, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Shawls, etc., etc.

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SHOT IN NECK IN ROW AT PALMER LAKE AND MAY DIE

[illegible] Bailey, a sailor, 45 years old, shot in the neck during a dispute at the station at Palmer Lake [illegible] o'clock last night. He was brought to this city on the Rio Grande passenger train No. 3 and taken to St. Francis hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Elmer Lee Timmons, assisted by Dr. Beveridge. The wound may prove fatal.

According to R. W. Owen, mayor of Palmer Lake, five tramps entered the lunch room at the Rio Grande depot at 8:45 o'clock last evening and ordered coffee for the crowd. When the coffee was served one of the men paid the bill and this was followed by an argument in which considerable bad language was used. John L. Judd, proprietor of the lunch room, ordered the men out of the house and as they did not appear ready to go and seemed determined to start trouble, Mr. Judd picked up his Winchester and started around the counter. One of the five men immediately flashed a revolver and Bailey jumped between Judd and his assailant.

The crowd then started to leave the lunch room and as the tramp with the revolver passed out the door he turned and fired two shots at Mr. Judd. Both bullets missed Judd, but one of them struck Bailey in the neck. The four men then started to run south along the railroad track leaving Bailey in the dining room. Town Marshal Dalton and others gave chase but were unable to find the men.

Dr. Rupp was called from Monument to treat Bailey and when Rio Grande passenger train No. 3 from Denver arrived, Bailey was sent to this city in custody of Marshal Dalton and turned over to Undersheriff George F. Dayton.

Marshal Dalton also turned over to the Sheriff two revolvers, one of 45-caliber and other 38-caliber, which were found in the pockets of Bailey when he was taken in charge. A quantity of shells, pearl collar buttons, several pair of gold-rimmed glasses and other property was found in his pockets during

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WELL DESERVED PRAISE.

IN ITS issue of last Tuesday the Springfield Mass. Republican, one of the most influential journals in the country [illegible] high praise [illegible] with the city [illegible] says of [illegible]

The Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs, Colo., appears [illegible] It made a good fight this year against [illegible] cutting of Christmas trees [illegible] It will surprise most of us to [illegible] every year [illegible] Christmas trees [illegible] the city of Colorado Springs. This [illegible] that the Chamber [illegible] with the aid of the county and state [illegible] against the Christmas [illegible] It further stated —

The from [illegible] these [illegible] water supply [illegible] mas festival [illegible] ment has [illegible] slope of Pike's Peak [illegible] Government [illegible] two weeks. The Chamber of Commerce [illegible] ficials will make every [illegible] to prevent the wholesale cutting. The [illegible] many other cities.

It is this Chamber of Commerce which compelled tourists who had disfigured the Garden of the Gods by painting names on rocks to return to Colorado Springs and obliterate the defacement. Here is an example worthy of the widest imitation. That body, too, is arranging for a centennial celebration of the discovery of Pike's Peak next September. The plan is to make this quite an affair with addresses by prominent officials of Colorado and the United States and officers of the Army and Navy.

The Republican hit the nail squarely on the head when it said that our Chamber of Commerce is "the right sort." It is the sort of public organization that does things—things that count. Nor is its activity confined to the interests of Colorado Springs, for the whole state benefits by its campaign against the Christmas tree and soon or late the example is sure to be followed in other parts of the country where remaining wooded areas are being devastated merely to add to the pleasure of a holiday.

Probably no one act of the Chamber of Commerce or any other organization in this city has been more widely commented on than the removal of names painted on the Gateway of the Garden of the Gods. The incident was noticed at the time and approvingly commented on by a score of Eastern papers and even now two or three years since it occurred some paper occasionally mentions it as an example of how to deal with the vandals who destroy or deface the works of Nature.

It is gratifying to note that the Pike centennial is beginning to attract attention in the East. This event is to be of great importance to Colorado Springs and the Pike's Peak region and the more thoroughly it is advertised the greater will be the travel induced thereby. The most effective advertising is that contained in articles appearing in the editorial and news columns of the papers having the largest circulation and influence, and it is apparent from the above article in the Springfield Republican that such advertising is already being secured.

SOME "OBVIOUS REASONS."

THE following characteristic specimen of guttersnipe journalism is an extract from an editorial which appeared in the Telegraph yesterday:

The morning paper in this city, which opposed the election of the present administration, but later for obvious reasons became its organ and mouthpiece, has allied itself with the Police Department in belittling these occurrences and seeking to make them of no account in the estimation of the public.

"These occurrences," we gather from the context, were two alleged offenses against the law which there is not the slightest good reason to believe ever happened. The Telegraph got rather wildly excited about them at the time because they gave it another chance to bark at the heels of the Police Department. The Gazette published the circumstances in the two cases for what they were worth.

But the thing that interests us in the above excerpt is the delightful little phrase "for obvious reasons." The Gazette's reasons for its attitude toward the present administration may be expressed in two words, good government. Reasons of that kind will bear the closest scrutiny, which is probably more than can be said of the Telegraph's reasons for its position on the same question. When a clean municipal issue is presented it ought not to be very hard for a respectable citizen to determine which side he will ally himself with—and this applies equally to newspapers. As soon as the new administration came into power last spring it promptly began cleaning out the illicit clubs and rooming houses and prosecuting the druggists who were engaged in the illegal sale of liquor. This was good moral [illegible] citizenship [illegible] the [illegible] the Gazette [illegible] the campaign. It is indorsing [illegible] and will continue to do so until [illegible] It is proud [illegible] to [illegible] its [illegible] Telegraph proud of the [illegible] different reasons for [illegible] the [illegible] of honor."

We are inclined to believe that the Telegraph's present position was [illegible] assumed through a sheer capacity for blundering rather than a deliberate determination to side with lawlessness. When the administration's campaign against law-breakers began the evening paper simply blundered into a course of opposition. It may have been due to ignorance of local conditions or a desire to court popularity with a certain element; at any rate the blunder was committed and once the course was [illegible] the evening paper [illegible] to do but follow it. Thus the Telegraph became [illegible] it is today, the organ [illegible] It speeds its [illegible] who have been a menace to the best interests of this community for [illegible] its news columns [illegible] It shed crocodile tears [illegible] whose stores [illegible] known to everybody in Colorado Springs [illegible] better than disguised saloons [illegible] the impudence to say [illegible] the drug stores of this beautiful city have been transformed into saloons. No self-respecting druggist would allow such [illegible] Bah! Such a sickening hypocrisy wouldn't deceive an infant.

Since three of the Telegraph's [illegible] have [illegible] in the county court, two of them [illegible] each—and together have gladly paid a [illegible] $100 and costs to settle the matter out of [illegible] the evening paper has almost ceased its protestations of their innocence, but yesterday, in spite of these convictions, it complaisantly attacked the authorities for spending the city's money in trying to suppress the ALLEGED illegal sale of liquor. "Alleged" is good. It is positively delicious. Now let us inquire the function of which to define the meaning of the word "alleged."

Reverting to the subject of obvious reasons, it is quite obvious to everybody who has read the Telegraph since the fourth day of last July that its reason for constantly yelping at the heels of the Police Department and the administration is the course of these officials in making things exceedingly warm for the Telegraph's dear friends, Zobrist, Fehringer et al. If Mayor Hall, City Attorney Robinson and Chief Adams wanted to exchange the abuse of the Telegraph for its praise they could do it instanter by dropping the drug store prosecutions—but what's the use?

HEARST'S POSITION.

THE recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals in the mayoralty election contest, that the courts have not the power to order that the ballot boxes be opened and the ballots recounted or examined, has virtually settled the fate of William R. Hearst so far as the present mayoralty term is concerned. The former municipal ownership candidate is still carrying on his fight, but there is small chance of any further action influencing the result of the election. McClellan will retain his office, but with such a tremendous loss of prestige that it is safe to predict an early end to his political career.

The position taken by the Court of Appeals is to be regretted, for it effectually frustrates all attempts to secure an honest count and render absolute justice. To deny a contestant the right to open the ballot boxes to determine whether fraud was committed and if so to what extent, is an extraordinary thing. If as Tammany contends, the election was honestly conducted, there should be no objection to a re-count. The whole affair looks shady, and gives ground for renewed discussion of the charge so often made that the higher New York courts are subservient to the Tammany organization.

In this particular case it would be a cause for universal regret if Hearst had been seated, for he is an arrant demagogue and a dangerous man. But this does not alter the fact that if he was honestly elected the office is his, and he should have it. To deny him a fair chance to make good his claims will only accomplish the end which, next to securing the mayoralty, he most desires; that is, it will make him a martyr. Already the effect of this is apparent in the launching of a gubernatorial boom, and it is by no means improbable that if the radical element continues in control of the Democratic party Hearst will be a formidable claimant to the Presidential nomination in 1908. The American people have not yet so completely lost their common-sense and decency that they would elect such a man to the most exalted place in the National Government, nor is it wholly probable that Hearst could even get the nomination. But there is always a large radical element ready to [illegible] the barrier [illegible] Hearst is just the man to [illegible] of voters.

The political position now occupied by the late municipal ownership candidate is a peculiar one. It would be hard to define the word Democrat accurately, for the party blanket covers men of all shades of belief, but it is noticeable that very few of these actually recognize Hearst as a Democrat. His following just now seems to be limited to the municipal ownership extremists who, though very numerous in New York and perhaps in Chicago, still count for very little in the political affairs of the nation at large. In the South, where Hearst made an active campaign for the Presidential nomination last year, he is repudiated by many of the leaders of the party. The Columbia, S. C., State declares that his Democracy is of the bogus variety. The Norfolk, Va., Landmark says he is "simply a demagogue," and the Petersburg, Va., Index-Appeal asserts that Hearst "has no claim on earth to consideration as a true Democrat."

Getting down to essentials, Hearst and Bryan share the same beliefs and it is hard to see how the former can be rejected and the latter accepted. However, Hearst lacks the ability and personal magnetism of the Nebraska leader. No matter what attitude Bryan might take on national questions it is pretty sure that he would still have a large following. Hearst is merely the creature of his wealth. Without it he would be nothing and it is probable that if he ever ceases to be a good spender the men who have made his political fortunes will desert him. If this ever happens it will mean oblivion for the Honorable William Randolph Hearst.

A few days ago the Telegraph instructed the Federal Government to buy the Cheyenne canons and convert them into a national park. Now it instructs the city authorities to buy South Canon for a city park. Doubtless both Congress and the City Council would obey the Telegraph's mandate if they could but [illegible] they with such conflicting instructions.

Senator Depew and Senator Dryden should exchange the compliments of the [illegible]

THE TRAITS WHICH MAKE FOR SUCCESS

The traits which make for success are definiteness of aim, clearness of view, tenacity of purpose, the power of concentration and the faculty which with some men appears to be a kind of sixth sense of quickly apprehending and promptly grasping the main chance.

Definiteness of aim is the first essential. There are thousands, even millions of people who go through life without any definite aim whatever. They live from day to day, content if they are able as they go along to satisfy their daily necessities. These people play their part in the progress of civilization which requires the co-operation of all, and they may themselves enjoy a fair share of happiness, but success in any considerable measure is not for such.

The man who "gets there," to use the current and convenient slang, is he who starts with the purpose of arriving at some predetermined goal, not the one who wanders along aimlessly and he may chance to strike without knowing much caring where it is going to land him.

But it is not enough to [illegible] must also execute, and it is here that the obstacles are encountered which so many fail to overcome. The purpose once formed must be maintained in spite of occasional or even repeated failures, and although the ambitious striver may seem not to be getting forward he must not relax his efforts or allow himself to become discouraged.

He must still keep pushing along. He must cultivate a little philosophy for his comfort and assistance and remember that his experience is not exceptional. It is the regular thing. Only a very few having set their purpose high reach the goal of their expectations at a single bound. Rome was not built in a day.

Concentration of effort is a very valuable if not indispensable quality. Many men of ability and deserving fritter away their [illegible] as through the multiplicity of their [illegible] It is by much the best to devote one's energy [illegible] to the achievement of a single object, and having made the choice of what is most desired [illegible] to sacrifice the rest. Distractions are always [illegible] and sometimes fatal. When Atalanta turned aside to run after the golden apples she threw the lost the race.

The ability to apprehend [illegible] opportunity and the courage to grasp it when [illegible] to do so involves considerable [illegible] usually [illegible] He who is content to stand on the lower [illegible] will never reach the top of the wall [illegible] who fears to climb. When the war [illegible] broke out [illegible] held half [illegible] of the navy [illegible] go to war with his Rough Riders, and many people thought he foolish.

It wasn't foolish at all. It was the shrewdest kind of sense. It made Roosevelt president. But for his war record he would never have been nominated and elected to the governorship of New York state, and if he had not been governor of New York he would not have been placed on the national ticket with McKinley.

It is true that he first reached the presidency through a deplorable occurrence which none had foreseen, but he had placed himself in line with fate, and when the opportunity came along it found him ready. Fortune, like a woman, seems to favor the strenuous wooer.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Open Parliament

STREET LIGHTING

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I think any suggestion which would tend to prevent a repetition of that dastardly crime which took place on Pike's Peak avenue the other evening should be welcome. Now crime of that character and daylight do not hatch. Though this shooting affair happened at night it was on a badly lighted thoroughfare, thus being in favor of the miscreants. The plain fact is, all our wide and handsome streets are ill-lighted, and as long as they remain so it will be an encouragement to deeds of darkness. Sooner or later this matter will be taken up by the city fathers.

Would it not be wiser instead of illuminating the Sangre de Cristo range from Pike's Peak summit (as contemplated) to have our city streets adequately lighted first?

ALFRED PICK.

Colorado Springs, December 22.

Press Opinions

SIMPLIFICATION OF WAR MATTERS.

A war that would kill off enough generals to make room for those in line of promotion would simplify matters in the war department, though it might not be justified on that account alone.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GOVERNMENTAL ART AND SCIENCE.

It is the art of government that the Republican party practices. In its day of grandeur the Democratic party could and did practice the science of government, but it forgot how to cut that caper a long time ago. There is a big difference between the art and science of government. One is a practical [illegible] the other is a political philosopher. The Republican party never yet cut a watermelon just to find out if it was ripe, and it has cut a less number of green melons than any other party of our politics. It is a wonderful organization, the most wonderful of our history. It has been put in a hole a dozen times but it can not be kept in a hole. It was in a hole all summer, fleeing from the railroad rates, but when the president flinched on the subject of the extra session the party knew it was out again.—Washington Post.

LEGISLATIVE MYSTERY.

The house of representatives could not maintain even a pretense of independence among its members but for its occasional "insurgent" movements. This year it is the Statehood bill as to which the authority of the governing coterie is disputed. Fifty-eight Republicans acting with the Democrats are able to defeat any piece of legislation, and that number are said to be in revolt against the two-state bill. The arguments for the bill, while, in our opinion, sufficient, are cold-blooded, far-sighted, uninspiring. Those for the alternative plan are warm, picturesque, full of color. "Miscegenation," the tombstone Epitaph calls the amalgamation of Arizona and New Mexico. People can hold exciting mass meetings to protest against the destruction of their commonwealth's identity. But one can hardly expect a moving oration in favor of such action. Why opposition should be encountered in the house which passed the same bill two years ago by almost a full party vote, just as the senate is believed to be in line for it at last, is one of the mysteries of legislation.—New York Post.

Near to Nature

HAY FEVER?

Mrs. Martha Hay is on the sick list.—Nagawicka (Wis.) Sentinel.

NOTHING DOING NOW.

"Rube" Oglesby isn't to marry Miss Elizabeth Houts, the girl who nominated him for railroad commissioner last year, after all. That settles it. Goodbye, Rube; take care of yourself.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

SUSPECT BUD'S MOTIVES.

Bud Moore is with us again and says he has come to work on Lee Moore's barn. But we believe there is something more attractive to Bud than a hammer and keg of nails.—Union Hill correspondence Dyersburg (Tenn.) Gazette.

Wiped Off the Map

Moresnet, Independent European State, Behaved Badly in Sheltering Smugglers and Gamblers and Incurred Extinction.

ALTHOUGH the Boer republics in South Africa and the kingdom of Madagascar, as well as Burmah, have disappeared from the map of the world as independent states within the last twenty years or so, yet so long a time has elapsed since a European state was wiped out of existence that the fate which has just overtaken the tiny republic of Moresnet calls for more than mere passing notice. In fact it is necessary to go back to 1870 when the papacy was deprived of its temporal sovereignty and when its dominions, including the city of Rome, were absorbed by the kingdom of united Italy, to find a parallel for the annexation of Moresnet by Belgium.

Moresnet as an independent state, dated from the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle and is said to have been indebted for its existence to either faulty charts or else to ignorance and carelessness in connection with the negotiation of the treaty, at the conclusion of which it was found that an area of territory bordering on the frontiers of Prussia had been overlooked. An additional agreement was therefore made according to the terms of which Moresnet, which is considerably less than a thousand acres in extent, was declared to be neutral and was later on placed under the joint protectorate of Prussia and Belgium, while the inhabitants were authorized to form a sort of republican government.

A Gaming Refuge.

The very existence of the latter was ignored by the general public until two or three years ago, when Moresnet attracted a good deal of unenviable attention to itself by taking advantage of its independence to offer a refuge to the various owners of public gambling establishments who had been driven out of Belgium, and in particular from the scene of their profitable operations at Ostend, Spa and Namur, by the drastic laws enacted by the national legislature at Brussels despite the opposition of King Leopold. All arrangements were made between the tiny republic and the gambling establishment owners to convert Moresnet into a second Monte Carlo; hotels were erected, casinos constructed and gardens laid out in the most approved fashion, when, moved by public indignation, the governments of Prussia and of Belgium, as the two suzerain powers, suddenly intervened and prohibited any further execution of these designs under the threat of driving out the gamblers by force, not of troops, but of German and Belgium police, and of abolishing the independence of Moresnet. The latter had no alternative but to yield, the anticipations of its people of the advent of a golden era of prosperity were rudely dispelled and the hotels and casinos which had been constructed for the accommodation of gamblers from all parts of the world remain to this day unoccupied, falling into decay, a sorry reminder to the people of the erstwhile republic of the futility of their dreams.

Source of Annoyance.

The negotiations between the Prussian and Belgium governments made necessary by this joint action to prevent Moresnet from developing into another Monte Carlo had the effect of leading to a discussion by these two powers as to the policy of the elimination of the little republic from among the independent states of Europe. Offering as it did a refuge to offenders against the civil and criminal laws of both countries, as well as a point of vantage for smugglers, it had become a source of much annoyance and trouble to its big neighbors, and its action in placing its territory at the disposal of the public gambling house owners after the latter had been driven out of Germany and of Belgium, was the finishing touch and the last straw. It was ultimately determined that Moresnet had forfeited its right to independence, and accordingly an arrangement was made between Belgium and Prussia whereby the republic has been incorporated into the dominions of King Leopold, who in return has ceded to Emperor William a small strip of Belgian territory, adjacent to the Prussian frontier town of Eupen. The consent of the government and people of Moresnet to this transaction was neither asked nor given, and their fate should be taken to heart by the people of Monaco, who, through their prince, have converted their picturesque country into such a plague spot of Europe that the question has frequently been raised as to whether France should not be asked to annex the principality with the object of abolishing once and for all time that public gambling establishment, which has furnished the dominions of the ruler known as "the Prince Rouge et Noir" with a larger population of alien dead, self-destroyed as the result of ruin at his gambling tables, than of living citizens.

No Sympathy for Nassau.

Curiously enough the Blancs, who are associated with the Prince of Monaco, Prince Constantine Radziwill and Roland Bonaparte in the ownership and management of the great gambling establishment at Monte Carlo, were formerly identified with the public gambling tables at Wiesbaden, in the Duchy of Nassau.

The latter was wiped out of existence by Prussia in 1866, and although a good deal of sympathy was manifested for the blind king and people of Hanover and even for the population of Hesse-Cassel, who lost their independence in the same way between Austria and Prussia, little or none was entertained for Nassau, owing to the manner in which it had bartered away the good name of its people and of its reigning house by farming out gambling house rights in the capital at Wiesbaden and elsewhere in the duchy to individuals of the stripe of Blanc and of his titled associates.

The first thing that Prussia did after annexing Nassau was to abolish all the public gambling in the duchy and to drive Blanc and his partners out of the country. For a time of course Wiesbaden, which until then had been the rendezvous of all the [illegible] of Europe, suffered a serious [illegible] its world-wide popularity as a resort for foreign visitors. But today it has recovered most of its olden prosperity along with a respectability and good name which it cannot be said to have enjoyed in olden times. The Duke of Nassau spent more than a quarter of a century in exile until the death of his cousin, King William of Holland, brought him to the latter's throne as Sovereign Grand Duke of Luxemburg. He is like his sister, the Queen of Sweden, enormously rich, their private fortune being derived from the share of the family in the receipts and profits of the public tables in the former duchy of Nassau. It may be added that Nassau, Hanover and Hesse Cassel were annexed by Prussia in 1866 and disappeared as independent States from the map of Europe because they had sided with Austria against her in the struggle that was brought to a close by the battle of Sadowa and by the treaty of Nikolsburg.

Extinction of Italian States.

Six years previously the kingdom of Naples, or the Two Sicilies, had been put out of existence by its incorporation into the kingdom of Italy after the victorious march of Garibaldi from Sicily up all southern Italy, the surrender of Naples and that siege of the fortress of Gaeta, of which the now widowed Queen Marie of Naples was the heroine. Less than a year previously the duchies of Parma and of Modena and the grand duchy of Tuscany were added in much the same way to the kingdom of Italy after the close of the war of 1859, in which France and Sardinia took part against Austria, allied to the grand-duchy and duchies in question. The throne of the duchy of Parma had been occupied by a branch of the House of Bourbon, while those of Modena and Tuscany were owned by princes of the Austrian house of Hapsburg. It cannot be denied that the change was for the better. For whereas Italy until that time had, by reason of its being partitioned up into a number of petty states, occupied no weight or position of any importance in the concert of Europe, the [illegible] kingdom developed [illegible] great powers, [illegible] as from an economic [illegible] while the dethronement of [illegible] bons of Parma and Naples and the Hapsburgs of Tuscany, who were identified with most reactionary [illegible] coercive, has undoubtedly [illegible] way for progress [illegible] Of course Austria and [illegible] Russia took exception [illegible] of these sovereigns [illegible] everywhere else the [illegible] was welcomed with [illegible] approval.

Removal of States a Blessing

In the near half [illegible] elapsed between [illegible] Congress of Vienna [illegible] overthrow of the first Napoleon [illegible] sovereign states passed out of existence [illegible] Europe. But the congress [illegible] away with the kingdom [illegible] which the great Corsican [illegible] for his youngest brother [illegible] grandfather of the present [illegible] the United States [illegible] placed its stamp of approval [illegible] tinction of nearly [illegible] states of Germany that [illegible] out of existence by Napoleon [illegible] wars by means of which he [illegible] eled the map of Europe [illegible] his own ideas. It was generally [illegible] mitted that by doing [illegible] with he [illegible] he had rendered a service [illegible] not only Germany but [illegible] Europe, and, although the sovereigns whom he had dispossessed [illegible] ceded certain rights and prerogatives [illegible] the congress in the way of [illegible] tion, yet neither their [illegible] their thrones were restored [illegible] For then, as now, petty states [illegible] garded as more or less [illegible] and they owe their existence merely [illegible] tolerance dependent on their good behavior, a fact which Monaco [illegible] well to take to heart.—New York Tribune.

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Elaborate Musical Programs Prepared for Services Tomorrow in the Churches of Colorado Springs.

Stately cantatas, tuneful carols and the [illegible] Christmas songs will be a feature of the services tomorrow in the [Colorado] Springs churches. Song services will be held at nearly all the churches tomorrow night, Christmas eve, and special music will be given at the services Monday in the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

First Presbyterian.

Elaborate musical programs have been arranged for the services at the First Presbyterian church today. The quartet and chorus choir will have the following [illegible]: Prof. Robert Stevens, organist; Mrs. Pryor, cornet; Mr. Fink, flute; [illegible] Jennison and Miss Manning, violins. The program for the morning service [illegible]:

[illegible] ... Merkel
Anthem—"There Is No Name So Sweet" ... Havens
Bass and Quartet.
The Angels ... Rubinstein
Soprano and Alto.
Christmas Carol ... Otis
Quartet.
Come [illegible] ... Handel
Soprano Solo from the Messiah.

Sacred Concert.

The following program will be given in the evening:

[illegible] ... Dubois
Anthem Chorus ... Sullivan-Macy
Full Chorus with Cornet, Flute, Violins and Organ.
Holy Night ... Adams
Soprano Solo.
[illegible] Air ... Gottschalk
Mr. John Finck.
[illegible] "I'm on the Listening Ear" ... Marston
Alto and Quartet.
Anthem "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" ... Simper
Chorus with Tenor Solo.
Cornet Solo "When Thou [illegible]" ... Rossini
Miss Pryor.
[illegible] for Victory" ... Neidlinger
Soprano and Quartet.
"Sing, O Heavens" ... Tours
[illegible] with Quartet, Soprano Solo, Cornet, Flute, Violins and Congregation to [illegible] "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Postlude ... Schumann

First Congregational.

[illegible] First Congregational church, the [illegible] will be as follows:

[illegible] "Nazareth" ... Gounod
Tenor Solo "Glory to God" ... [illegible]
Mrs. Taliaferro.
Anthem "The Vigil of the Shepherds" ... Blumenschien

The musical program in the evening:

Anthem "Sing, O Heavens" ... Tours
Tenor Solo "The Birthday of the King" ... Neidlinger
Miss Comstock.
[illegible] "Calm in the Listening Ear of [illegible]" ... Marston

First Baptist.

The choir of the First Baptist church, under direction of Dr. C. G. Woolsey, [illegible] preparation for the service on [illegible] Dudley Buck's cantata "[illegible] of the King." The soloists [illegible] Dr. Woolsey, Mrs. Foster, Miss [illegible], Mrs. Sherman. The [illegible] comprise over 30 voices. [illegible] preside at the organ. Great [illegible] taken that the rendition [illegible] shall be worthy of the theme, the composition and the occasion.

St. Stephen's Episcopal.

The choir of St. Stephen's church will sing a number of old English carols at a 5 o'clock service tomorrow afternoon. The program includes "The First Nowell," "God Bless You, Merry Gentlemen," and a few modern carols. Mr. Van den Arend will play the pastoral symphony from "The Messiah."

Second Congregational.

J. S. Fearis' sacred cantata, "Zion," will be given at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. This cantata is one of Mr. Fearis' best compositions and consists of solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses. It is especially appropriate for the Christmas season and has been carefully prepared. The sopranos will be Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Moore, the altos Miss Rhett and Miss Stone, the tenors Mr. Robb and Mr. Baxter, the basses Messrs. Chester, Renstek, Moore and Osincup.

Grace Episcopal.

At Grace Episcopal church a children's carol service will be held at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and a choral evensong will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church choir under direction of Clarence D. Sears will sing at both services.

A Christmas cantata will be given Monday evening at the Hillside Christian church, of which Raymond C. Farmer is pastor.

Christmas morning at 5 o'clock, the song service, "Julotta," will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner Bijou and Spruce. A special chorus will render this beautiful music.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

There will be special music at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow. At the morning service Mrs. C. C. Osborn will sing "The Babe of Bethlehem," by Dressler; and a quartet will sing Shepard's "Jesus Come, the Heavens Adoring." Mrs. C. C. Osborn will sing "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Nevin, at the evening service.

First Methodist.

Special Christmas music will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow. Wilhelm Schmidt will preside at the organ and have full direction of the music. The regular quartet, composed of Miss Pearls B. McMillan, Miss Nellie M. Painter, Joseph C. McCoombs and Frank E. Hart will take a prominent part. The program for the morning service follows:

Organ—"Largo" ... Handel
Anthem—"The Birthday of a King" ... Neidlinger
Tenor Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" ... Parker
Mr. McCoombs.
Anthem—"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn" ... Leslie
Contralto Solo—"Glory to Heaven's Eternal King" ... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Painter.
Organ—Postlude (Noel) ... Guilmant

The program at the evening service will be:

Organ—"Chorus of Pilgrims" ... Wagner
Soprano Solo—"Christmas Song" ... Adam
Miss McMillan.
Anthem—"O Zion, that Bringeth Good Tidings" ... Stainer
Baritone Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ... Bullard
Mr. Hart.
Organ—Grand Chorus ... Salome

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WORKING MEN.

Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and Frank Schmelzer will deliver addresses at the Christmas entertainment at Waycott's opera house, Colorado City, tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Dancing afterward.

Personal Mention

D. L. Hoffer has gone to Denver to remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Harry McCauley is recuperating from an operation recently performed in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Alma Scoville, of Denver, is spending the holidays in this city, visiting Mrs. S. H. Moss.

E. G. Davis, formerly water commissioner here, has returned from Idaho to spend Christmas in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spangenberg leave today for the Pacific coast, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. S. A. Garth and family left last night for Clinton, Mo., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. Garth's parents.

George M. Tobias and family have gone to Kansas and Oklahoma to spend the holidays with friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Churches Complete Arrangements to Give the Little Folks Time of Their Lives---Santa Claus Will Need Three Days to Distribute Candies and Presents.

Today, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday will be big days for the Sunday school boys and girls of Colorado Springs. Some of the Sunday schools will have Christmas trees and some will not, but special services with distribution of presents will be held at all the churches.

At the First Methodist church every scholar will receive a Christmas present at the regular classes tomorrow morning.

At the United Brethren in Christ church, 417 South Cascade avenue, an interesting children's program, snow house, an old fashioned fireplace and a Christmas tree will be the features of a special Sunday school celebration tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sabbath school exercises and Christmas entertainment will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church.

A splendid Christmas festival will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Swedish Free Mission, 217 East Boulder street, for the Sunday school pupils.

At the German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Wahsatch avenue and Boulder street, a special children's Yuletide service will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church will enjoy a Christmas festival next Tuesday evening.

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EVANGELIST—Miss Jennie Smith, railroad evangelist, is in this city and will preach at the People's mission this evening and tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. She will also conduct a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A called meeting of the Kit Carson circle No. 9, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held at the Grand Army hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hattie Kinney, department president, will be present for inspection. Honorary members are especially invited to meet her.

The Assembly of God Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and distribution of presents at the Divine Healing home, 506 East Pike's Peak avenue, Monday evening. The young of the city are invited.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, the Sabbath school pupils of the Calvary church of the Evangelical association will have Christmas exercises.

At the First Christian church a novel entertainment will be given for the benefit of the children this evening. Santa Claus will come into the church in a boat and will distribute presents beside an artificial river.

A Sunday school celebration of Christmas will be held at the First Congregational church Monday afternoon. There will be no tree, but a splendid program has been arranged.

The Sunday school celebration at the First Baptist church will be held this evening. There will be no Christmas tree but a tuneful cantata will be given and presents distributed.

The celebration for the children at St. Stephen's church will be held some time next week.

The Christian chapel will entertain its young folks Monday evening.

Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the children of the Grace church Sunday school will celebrate Christmas at the Parish house. A choral service will be held, followed by a cantata, after which Santa Claus will distribute presents.

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Dr. J. V. Scofield, of Greensburg, Ind., is here to spend the holidays with his family, 1216 North Tejon street.

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OUTCOME OF GOLDEN CYCLE FACTIONS' DEAL TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES IS PROBLEMATIC

In regard to the rumored exchange of interests between the Golden Cycle Mining company and the Independence Consolidated Gold Mining company, the deal is not closed, and the outcome is problematical. Statements by two persons prominently identified with the proposed transaction contradict the impression given by the evening "purveyor of information" that arrangements have been perfected for closing the deal. The facts are:

At the meeting of the directors of the Golden Cycle company in St. Louis on December 9, John T. Milliken, president of the company and leader of the majority faction of the stockholders, made a proposition to the minority holders that he would exchange the 1,350,000 shares of stock in the Independence Consolidated, which he had just purchased from Eben Smith and W. P. Dunham, for the 600,000 shares of Golden Cycle stock held by the majority faction in that company, paying the difference in cash.

The Golden Cycle is capitalized for 1,500,000 shares. Of this amount Mr. Milliken owns 615,000 shares, Frank G. Logan, of Chicago, about 100,000 shares; T. W. Carter, of St. Louis, about 50,000 shares, and the remainder of the stock represented in the majority faction is owned by small holders. Of the minority faction, A. E. Carlton owns 100,000 shares; F. J. Campbell, about 100,000 shares; Tucker, Ballard & Company, about 100,000 shares; G. S. Wood, of Denver, about 50,000 shares, and the remainder is held in smaller blocks.

For several years there has been friction between the majority and minority holders in the Golden Cycle, the one faction being headed by Mr. Milliken; the other by Mr. Carlton and Mr. Campbell. The differences have resulted in a great deal of costly litigation. Many attempts to settle have been made without success. Both sides have expressed desire to secure an equitable adjustment, but the bitterness engendered in the long battle has played an important part in preventing a settlement.

When Mr. Milliken made the last proposition to the Carlton-Campbell faction the expiration of the option, if the agreement may be so called, was fixed at January 1. This, however, was only a tentative agreement and it is understood that an extension of time may be granted, if desired; in fact, it is said that such an arrangement already has been made.

Examination of both the Independence Consolidated and Golden Cycle properties is now being made by E. E. Chase, a mining engineer of Denver, representing the interests of Messrs. Carlton, Campbell and their associates. F. L. Ballard was in Cripple Creek Wednesday in conference with Mr. Chase regarding the work. The effect that the report will have upon the deal is problematical. It is said that the [illegible] in sight in the Independence Consolidated has an estimated value of approximately $25,000; that there is 200 feet of water in the shaft, which makes it impossible to tell how much ore there is in the property at depth.

Mr. Campbell said last evening that while negotiations were pending, there were no indications that the deal would be consummated. He said that he was making an attempt to have the deal go through, but that the outcome was entirely problematical. Mr. Ballard said last night:

"Yes, there is a movement to adjust the differences between the majority and minority stockholders in the Golden Cycle company, but it is only one of many efforts that have been made. The only desire, as far as we are concerned in any transaction that may arise, is to have a fair and equitable deal, if such can be made, and we always have been so disposed. There is nothing definite that I can give to the public at this time."

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EXPECTS BOOM TIMES SOON IN COLORADO CITY

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WOMAN IS BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. Abbie J. Collard was bound over to the district court yesterday in the sum of $100 by Justice John McCoach. She is charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of Mrs. Jane Johnson. The case occupied nearly all the afternoon in the justice court.

COLORADO CITY CHURCHES.

First Baptist—Rev. Duncan Lamont, pastor. Morning, 11 o'clock, "Christ our Example"; evening, 7:30 o'clock, "Remembering the Poor." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Willing Workers, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Special Christmas music at both services.

Christian—H. M. Hale, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Special Christmas exercises at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal of Roswell—Rev. George H. Woodward, pastor. Hereafter all services will be held in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching at the close of the League. Next Sunday the Christmas exercises will be held in place of the Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Subject for evening, "The Wonderful Name." A full attendance is desired at all of the exercises.

First Methodist Episcopal — Rev. Charles F. Seltzer, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Other exercises during the day as usual.

First Congregational—Rev. F. W. Hallinger, pastor. Christmas tree and Sunday school exercises Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening topic, "Christmas in Many Lands and Its Meaning to Us." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Cottage meeting with Mrs. Luman on North Eighth street Friday night.

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J. H. Nelson has returned from Victor.

Harry Mack has moved to Colorado Springs.

W. E. Goodall has returned from Leadville.

H. T. Williams has moved his family to Fountain.

C. A. Lamb has gone to Denver to spend the holidays.

The public schools closed yesterday for two weeks.

James Gould is ill at his home on Washington avenue.

A. B. Stryker will spend Christmas with Denver friends.

Edward Wallace will move his family to this city for the winter.

Milton Brown left for Denver yesterday to be absent a week.

R. Tolson has returned from a two months' stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron, of Florence, is visiting J. P. Bates and family.

J. A. Ennis left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Guthrie, Okla., his former home.

Paul McIntosh is here from Las Vegas, N. M., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Grace B. Huff has gone to La Grange, Jud., to spend the holidays with relatives.

George McDonald and C. B. Myles returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Missouri.

Christmas exercises for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Monday evening.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a home cooking sale at the Spot Cash grocery today.

Charles F. Sigler left yesterday for Oklahoma City, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Simon Kranz is on the sick list.

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ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT IN WAYCOTT OPERA HOUSE

Both old and young of Colorado City expect to spend a pleasant time at the Waycott opera house this evening. Five labor unions will give an entertainment at the opera house, in which the children will take an important part. After the entertainment interesting addresses will be made by Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and Frank Schmelzer. A dance will follow, music being provided by Miss Ruby Schlessinger and James Stevenson. Admission will be free and everybody is cordially invited.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH YULETIDE EXERCISES

Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were held yesterday afternoon in all the grade schools of the city. Christmas carols were sung, short stories read and the teachers talked to the children on the meaning of Christmas day and how it should be observed. A number of popular teachers received presents from their pupils.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon to reopen Tuesday, January 2. Work at Colorado college and Cutler academy ceased yesterday for the first semester and the students will reassemble January 9.

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GLOBE-TROTTING DOG DEAD FROM OLD AGE

"Rover," the most traveled dog in the world, has taken his last tramp. At 10 o'clock last night, at which time the doors of Temple theater closed on the dog show at which Rover had been the most honored exhibit, death ended the long series of tramps which has carried this dog more than half way around the world. Old age was the cause of death.

"Rover" was more than 20 years old and had been a constant companion of Luke Russell for 19 years. He has traveled all over the western hemisphere. At the dog show he occupied an honorary position near the stage. On account of his age and travels he was given a gold medal on the opening day by Mrs. Francis W. Goddard.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

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...Unitarian, corner Dale and ... Service at 4:15 p. m. Rev. David ... will preach a Christmas sermon. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

...Church of Christ, Scientist, corner ... and N. Tejon Sts. Service, 11:00 a. m.; subject, "God." Sunday school, 11:45 ... Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45 ... Reading room, 21½ E. Bijou St.

...Church, 330 S. Tejon St. Bible ... 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and ... m.; Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. ... 7:00 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday ... p. m.

...Congregational—South Prospect and East Moreno avenue. S. H. ... pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 ... at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Nature ... of the Immortality of the ..."

...Mission, 317 E. Boulder ... Pastor. Sunday school, 3 p. ... 2, 3 p. m.; no evening service ... morning and evening ... festival, Tuesday evening.

...M. E. 425 South Nevada ... 9:45 a. m. Sunday school ... by Rev. Dr. Chase; E. ... League, 6:30 p. m. Ep... 7:30 p. m., preaching by the ...

...Congregational Church, near ... and Tejon Sts. Adna W. ... Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; ... preaching, 11 ... sermon, 7:30 p. m. The ... of the sacred cantata ... All welcome.

...Baptist Church, 317 E. Weber ... Pastor—Preaching at ... 7:30 p. m.; Rev. J. C. Bink... City, Iowa, preaching in ... evening. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; ... 7:00 p. m.; subject, "Brother... Man."

...M. E. church, South, corner N... St. and Cheyenne Ave., James C. ... Pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. ... morning ... "The Gift Unspeakable." Evening ... "Recovering a Lost Estate." ... school 9:45 a. m. There will be ... Xmas treat given to every Sunday school scholar Sunday morning. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Rev. Abe Mulkey of Texas will begin a ten days' meeting January 1. Everybody welcome.

Hillside Christian Church, Raymond C. Palmer, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Sermon to ... on ... Christmas music. Special music arranged for. A Christmas cantata will be rendered Monday evening, to which all are invited. Prayer service Wednesday evening. All requested to attend.

Calvary Church of the Evangelical association—Corner Wahsatch and Cucharras. C. F. Steingotz, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior society at 4:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance 7:15 p. m. Christmas exercises Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Stephen's, corner North Tejon and Monument. The Rev. A. N. Taft, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and kindergarten, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; special Christmas services with carols, 5 p. m. Anthems, "Lord of Thy People, Mercy," Sole Fair ... "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come," Elvey.

German Ev. Lutheran—Corner Wahsatch avenue and Boulder street. O. Luessenhop, pastor. Divine services at 11 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 7 o'clock in the evening the children's Xmas service will be conducted. Two services will be held on Xmas day, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The confessional services commence 10:30 a. m. All are invited to be present at all services.

Asbury M. E. Church, corner Fifth St. and Colorado Ave. Rollin H. Ayres, Pastor—Christmas exercises, 9:45 a. m.; Christmas sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "Glad Tidings." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Light That Condemns." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, corner Nevada Ave. and Boulder St., C. B. Wilcox, Pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A Christmas discourse in the morning. In the evening, "The Romance of Christmas." Class-meeting, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League service, 6:45 p. m. Special Christmas music morning and evening. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, Washington Ave. and Seventh St., G. H. Simonson, Pastor—Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Star in the East." Evening, "Realizing Christmas." C. E. meetings: Juniors, 3 p. m.; Seniors, 6:30 p. m. The Sabbath school Christmas entertainment, Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

At the Assembly of God, corner Kiowa and Nevada avenue, Sunday school, 9:30. Brother Durham, the plowboy evangelist of Chicago, will preach three times during Sunday, 10:45, 2:30 and 7:45. Young People's meeting, 6:45. G. Frederick Fink, pastor. The Assembly Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Monday evening at the Divine Healing home, 506 East Pike's Peak avenue. Everybody invited.

Swedish Lutheran—Corner Bijou and Spruce. Rev. C. E. Lindquist, pastor. Service Sunday morning, 10:45. No service in the evening. But Christmas morning at 5 o'clock we will have "Julotta" service in our church, which will be neatly decorated and splendidly lit up. Fine singing will also be rendered at "Julotta." All our Scandinavians are heartily welcome. Next Tuesday, the 26th, in the evening, the Sunday school will have its Christmas festival. All are welcome to attend.

First Presbyterian Church, Edgar W. Work, Pastor—Morning: Christmas music and sermon, subject, "Life and the Supreme Values of the Friendship of Christ." Evening: Christmas concert by the full chorus choir assisted by organ, flute, cornet and violins. Christmas exercises of the Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m., led by the pastor.

United Brethren in Christ Church, 417 S. Cascade, Rev. T. E. Foremen, Pastor. Parsonage, 417 S. Cascade. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; W. F. Mitchell, superintendent; special Christmas sermon, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday, the Sunday school will give an interesting program, with a snow house, an old-fashioned fireplace and a tree; a nice treat for every child. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Grace Church, corner of Pike's Peak Ave. and Weber St., Benjamin Brewster, Rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; children's carol service, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. On Christmas day, the holy communion, 7 a. m.; morning prayer, holy communion and sermon, 11. Epiphany Mission services, 821 E. Dale St., at 11 a. m. on Sunday; on Christmas day the holy communion, at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church—Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, sermon by Rev. F. W. Ryder, D. D., 11; Junior C. E., 3:30 p. m.; Intermediate C. E., 5 p. m.; adult study class, 5 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; preaching by Rev. F. W. Ryder, D. D., 7:30 p. m. Special music. Morning anthem, "Arise and Shine." Evening cantata: "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck. Chorus of thirty voices under direction of Dr. Charles G. Woolsey. Everybody invited.

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First Christian Church, N. Nevada Ave. ... Croston S. Brooks, Minister—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; leader, Miss Penuman; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

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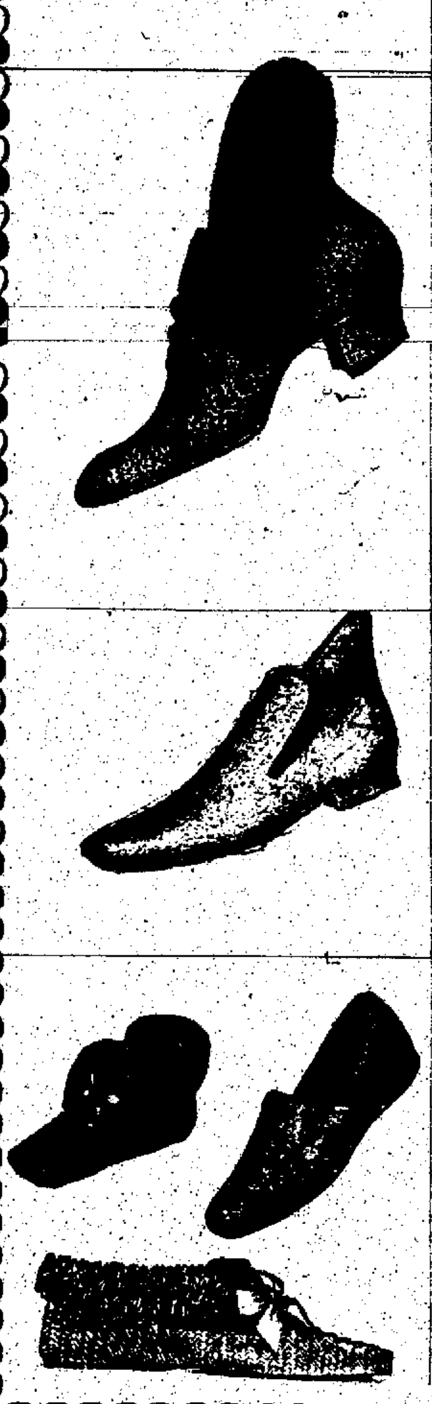

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The prevailing rate of the day, however, was nearer 8 per cent. Shares of the Pennsylvania railway and subsidiary companies, including Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Pittsburg & St. Louis were especially strong. Long Island Railroad also a Pennsylvania stock, which is expected to profit by the day's traction developments ... a material advance. Union Pacific went to a new high record. St. Paul and the Northwestern and Atchison participated in the day's general advance. The only high class railway issue to display weakness was Illinois Central.

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C. R. I. & P.	23⅛	23¼	23	23
do do pfd	62⅞	62½	62	62
Ches. & Ohio	54¼	55¼	54½	54⅞
Can. Pacific	173	174¾	172⅞	174⅜
Colo. Southern	28	28⅞	28	28⅞
do do 2nd pfd	47⅛	47½	47	47⅜
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Gen. Electric	174¼	176⅜	174¼	176
Ill. Central	175¾	176	175½	175
L. & N.	151	151⅝	150⅝	151
Met. St. Ry.	126	130½	126	127½
M. K. & T.	37⅛	37¾	37⅛	37⅝
do do pfd	70½	71	70⅞	71
Manhattan	163⅞	164	163	163
Mex. Central	25¼	25¼	25	25
Mo. Pacific	102¼	102⅜	102	102⅛
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do do pfd	102½	103	102½	102¾
Southern Ry.	34⅞	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝
Southern Pac.	65¼	66⅞	65⅜	66⅛
Texas Pacific	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
T. C. & Iron	136½	137¾	136½	136½
Union Pacific	147	149⅜	146⅞	149⅛
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MARKET IS WEAK

December Option in Wheat Is Subjected to the Greatest Pressure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Weakness in the wheat market developed within the first few minutes of trading and continued until the close of the session. Liquidating sales by commission houses supplemented by aggressive short selling on the part of local bears caused declines ranging from ⅛ to 1⅛. The greatest pressure was on the December option. This was due to the increasing local stocks which it was said might compel the longs to take large quantities in cash grain in the contracts. Shipments from Argentine for the week were larger than the estimates of yesterday but the movement was much less than that of the corresponding week of last year. Primary receipts were unexpectedly heavy, the day's total arrivals being 1,023,000 bushels, compared with 729,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. During the day the market lacked positive support and the feeling was heavy until the close. The end of the session found the market weak with prices almost at the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 87⅛ to 87⅜, sold off to 87 and closed at 87⅛. December ranged between 83⅜ and 82¼, and closed at 82½.

Exports of the week as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 4,403,300 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 798 cars against 507 cars last week and 631 cars a year ago.

Liquidation of the December delivery was the feature of the trading in corn. As a result of this selling, the price of that option declined 1c. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44½@⅝ to 44⅝, sold off to 44@⅛ and closed at 44⅛@¼. December, new, closed at 44⅛.

Oats were depressed by the weakness of other grains. The May option unchanged to a trifle lower at 31⅝@¾.

Provisions were weak at the start because of an early decline in the price of live hogs and the provisions market became steadier. Packers were heavy bidders. At the close May pork was off 2½ at $13.00. Lard was down 2½@5 at $7.37½@... $7.10. Ribs were a shade lower at $7.22½.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	83⅜	83⅜	82¼	82½
May	87	87¼	87	87
July	83⅝	83½	83	83
Corn—				
December	45¼	45⅛	44⅞	44⅝
May	44½	44⅝	44	44⅛
July	44⅛	44½	44	44⅛
Oats—				
December	30½	30½	30⅞	30⅞
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
July	30½	30½	30⅛	30⅛

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

VEGETABLES—Western slope potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c; home grown cabbage, 3c lb.; blood beets, 12 lbs. 25c; parsnips, 12 lbs. 25c; Colorado dry onions, 10 lbs. 25c; white egg turnips, 10 lbs. 25c; pie pumpkins, 2 lb.; hubbard squash, 2½c lb.; sweet potatoes, 3c lb.; cauliflower, 12½c lb.; hot house lettuce, 50c dozen; home grown celery, 45c doz.; Spanish onions, 4½c lb.; California tomatoes, 20c lb.; parsley and mint, 5c bunch; spinach, 12½c lb.; red onions, 3c lb.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 15c qt.; bananas, 25c doz.; grape fruit, 15c each; lemons, 30c doz.; Bellefleur apples, $1.85 box; Ben Davis apples, $1.25@1.75 box; Jonathan apples, $2.00@2.50 box; Colorado pears, 3 lbs. 25c; imported grapes, 30c lb.

POULTRY—Young turkeys, 20c lb.; young hens, 18c lb.; roasting chickens, 17c lb.; young chickens (broilers), 20c; spring ducks, 18c.

EGGS—Guaranteed state, per doz., 30c; strictly fresh (home product) per doz., 35c.

BUTTER—1 lb. best creamery, 33c; 1 lb. No. 2 creamery, 30c; 1 lb. fancy ranch, 30c; 1c per lb. off on 5-lb. lots.

RETAIL GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, $1.20@1.30 cwt.; corn, $1.10@1.15 cwt.; corn chop, $1.15@1.20 cwt.; bran, $1.00@1.10 cwt.; Kaffir corn, $1.25 cwt.; wheat, $1.50 cwt.; alfalfa hay, $10.00@11.00 ton; Kansas hay, $11.15 ton, 65c to 70c cwt.; other hay, $12.50 to $14.00 ton, 80c to 85c cwt.

EASTERN CATTLE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 100 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $3.75@6.25; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00; western steers, $3.25@4.50; western cows, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $4.85@5.05; heavy, $4.95@5.10; packers, $4.90@5.05; pigs and light, $4.50@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.35; range wethers, $5.25@6.25; fed ewes, $4.25@5.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to strong. Beeves, $3.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; Texans, $3.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; estimated tomorrow, 22,000. Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.07½; good heavy, $4.95@5.10; rough heavy, $4.70@4.85; light, $4.75@5.02½; pigs, $1.50@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 10c higher. Sheep, $4.00@5.85; lambs, $5.85@7.75.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.85@486.40 for demand and at 482.05@482.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 482½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills, 482⅛@482⅜. Bar silver, 65⅛. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, steady.

Money on call strong, 6@15 per cent; ruling rate, 10; closing bid, 6; offered at 8. Time money, strong; demand, good; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent, and commission; six months, 6.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Wool, steady; territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine mediums, 22@26; fine, 19@21.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Business Continues Good and Collections Are Gradually Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Although mild weather has greatly facilitated Christmas trade and building operations, both of which are surpassing all previous records, seasonable staples would move more freely if the temperature was lower. Yet there is little complaint despite unsettled weather conditions and in jobbing departments holiday quiet is expected at this time. Reports are remarkably uniform regarding commercial conditions, no section making an unsatisfactory exhibit and mercantile collections are improving in the face of high rates for money. Railway earnings thus far available for December surpass the figures of 1904 by 8.3 per cent and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of $160,370 in exports and a decrease of $1,574,411 in imports.

New business is limited in the iron and steel industry, and contracts cannot be expected to come forward freely until after the holidays. December building operations will make an unprecedented exhibit.

There is a free movement of foreign dry hides at unchanged quotations.

Failures this week number 226 against 251 last year in the United States and 22 in Canada compared with 32 a year ago.

DISEASED HEARTS

transform the rich, red, gushing blood of health into a sluggish stream of thin, impoverished fluid of impurities, which carry death and decay to every organ and tissue of the body. Restore the heart action with Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. If first bottle fails to benefit, money back.

Toys, toy banks, games and Xmas novelties, at Walling's.

25 per cent off all our new fall suits and overcoats, at Robbins's big sale.

Men's slippers, ladies' slippers at Robbins's.

For Xmas Presents Visit The ... Everything New

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Saturday, DEC. 23

The Dramatic Event of the Season;

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Management Henry B. Harris, In the Greatest American Play Ever Written,

"Strongheart."

Prices, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. Reserved seats on sale at the box office Thursday morning.

Opera House

2 weeks, commencing Xmas matinee;

MONDAY, DEC. 25

The old original

Marie Fountain Co.

MARIE AND BOBBY FOUNTAIN, supported by an entire new company, BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

2 Performances Daily. Matinee 2:30. Evening 8:30. Christmas matinee prices, 10, 20, 30c. Evening prices, 10, 20, 30 50c. Reserved seats on sale for evening performance at box office.

THE EMPIRE

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

The LORETTO TWINS Trio

direct from England, most wonderful Juvenile Bar Performers in the World. First time in Colorado. Engaged at an enormous salary. This act is a great treat for children as well as adults. Matinee 3 p. m. daily. Evening performance 7:30 to 9 p. m. Prices 10, 20, 25 cents.

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Fine Tailor-Made Suits or Overcoats

The people now start to realize the fine tailor-made clothing they get here for little money. The clothing is the finest and the prices are the cheapest. This is your last chance today to get fine tailor-made clothing at such a big discount.

Remember this is the last day. A few top coats and Tuxedo suits left. You don't have to wait. Plenty of salesmen to show goods. Come and examine the fine tailor-made clothes we show for the money.

The finest novelties in fancy vests. Cannot be duplicated in this city for the money. This is the last day.

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MONTROSE OUTPUT IS CARLOAD A DAY

Special to The Gazette.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—The screens at the Montrose mine of Pride of Cripple Creek hill are being altered by Van Ness & Co., lessees, after which machinery will be moved at greater speed. The shoot has been followed by drift on the 400-foot level for 35 to 40 feet throughout that distance it has a width of five to eight feet. The rate of output has been a carload a day, five teams having been engaged in the work. It is understood that certain results vary from $35 to $40 in gold to the ton.

W. P. H. MAINTAINS GOOD PRODUCTION

Special to The Gazette.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—Work is being broken at several points in the W. P. H. property of the United Gold Mines company, on Ironclad hill. The old bodies opened by Harrison & Co. are responding both in the place of original intersection and in new points where the company has been engaged on the 130-foot level. The body is of fair size and average quality. Winzes driven to a depth of 400 feet showed an extension of shoots opened at 300 feet. The latter bodies vary in width from two to five feet and in quality from one to six ounces. Values are in spots. A fair rate of production is being maintained.

MUCH DEVEVLOPMENT IN PRIDE OF C. C.

Special to The Gazette.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—Two drifts are advancing in the Pride of Cripple Creek, operated by lessees, both in the lower shaft at a depth of 500 feet. One is following the big body in which ore was struck a month or more ago, and the other is headed toward the Montrose shoot, which is believed to enter the Pride of Cripple Creek. The big body is streaked with ore. Some of the material is being saved.

NEW SHAFT IS NOW ABOUT 100 FEET DEEP.

Special to The Gazette.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 22.—A depth of about 100 feet has been attained by Hollestone & Co., lessees, in new shaft started recently on a block of the Arapahoe claim, of the Jerry Simpson company. Unless attractive conditions are encountered on the way, the shaft may be continued to a special point. In the course of a few weeks a steam hoisting plant may be installed.

Of Interest to Mothers.

There is no of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. George H. Picket, San Francisco, writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by Moffey-Arcularius Drug Co.

TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE.

Why is it that the first question so many persons belch into the telephone instrument is the uncouth query, "Who's this?" Are these same persons, or many of them at least, are not boarish in the extreme of the common courtesies of life? Yet they will bawl this impertinent question into the telephone, apparently unconscious that they are committing a offense against good manners that is a commonplace of vulgarity.

The person at one end of the telephone line should attempt to ascertain the identity of the person at the other end without disclosing his own, not only as a transgression of the rules of good manners, but as an affront to the person whose ear it carries with it a suggestion of boorishness that, to say the least, is uncomplimentary.

When a call from your end when the response shrilled comes that indicates that the official ring has attracted a boorish person, this is Dr. Smith. I should like to talk with Mr. Jones." Or, if you do not disclose your own name, ask for Mr. Jones. Don't be impertinent "Who is this?" The question is extremely irritating to most people and is clownish, unrefined and ill-mannered.—Washington Post.

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One fare for round trip December 23, 24, 25 and January 1, return limit January 2, 1906. Visit the Cripple Creek gold camps. $2.75 for the round trip, long limit.

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One Fare Round Trip
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	Bid	Ask
Acme		
Admiral		
Black Eagle		
Bull Hill		
Bull Pen		
Bulwer		
Cripple Creek Con.		
Elkton		
El Paso		
Fanny Rawlins		
Findley		
Gold Dollar		
Gold Sovereign		
Independence		
Ironclad		
Jack Pot		
Last Dollar		
Lexington		
Mollie Gibson		
Moon Anchor		
Old Gold		
Pharmacist		
Portland		
Princess		
Portland		
Prince Albert		
Vindicator		
Work		

UNLISTED.

	Bid	Ask
Bull Coon		
Bonanza Development		
Cripple Creek Con.		
Denver Sampson		
Jerry Johnson		
United G. Mines		

PROSPECTS.

	Bid	Ask
Agnes		
Alamo		
American Girl		
Antlerite		
Adler		
Banner		
Bob Ingersoll		
Blue Bell		
Bob Lee		
Buckeye		
Camille		
C. O. & M.		
Consolidated		
Colorado		
Crown & Crown		
Dead Shot		
Des Moines		
Flower		
Gold Bond		
Gould (new)		
Hart		
Hummer		
Ida May		
Jolly Jane		
Keystone		
Little Bessie		
Little Nell		
Little Puck		
Magnet Rock		
Marie A.		
Mariposa		
Marguerite		
Mary Nevin		
McKinney Ext.		
Merrimac		
Midway		
Missouri		
Mis. Rose		
Nellie		
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New Haven		
Olive		
Olive Branch		
Oriole		
Pilgrim		
Princess		
Progress		
Pathfinder		
Rattler		
Raven		
Republic		
Regina Swan		
Robert Burns		
Rose Maid		
Rose Nicol		
St. Thomas		
Tortuga		
Uncle Sam		

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid	Ask
Black Wonder		
Blanche		
Cable		
Champion		
Easter Belle		
Favorite		
Free Gold		
Golden Age		
Golden Eagle		
G. Terry		
Goldfield		
Gold Hill		
Goldstone		
Grace		
Greater G. B.		
Hayden		
Ironclad		
Key West		
Kitty		
Lucratire		
Madeline		
Magic		
Marion		
Montreal		
Polaris		
Pointer		
Pin Soil		
Red Spruce		
Silver		
Spar		
Sunset		
Texas Girl		
Volcano		
Wide Awake		
Zoe		

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Anaconda, 1,000 at 12½; 2,000 at 13; Dante, 4,000 at 4; Elkton, 1,000 at 46, 222 at 45; Gold Sovereign, 6,000 at [illegible]; Lexington, 1,000 at 4; Portland, 500 at 2.51; Isabella, 500 at 21.

PROSPECTS—Banner, 2,000 at 4½; Jolly Jane, 1,000 at 2¾; Little Puck, 2,000 at 2¾; Princess, 5,000 at 1½; Progress, 2,000 at 1.

MISCELLANEOUS—Kitty, 10,000 at 007; Magic, 5,000 at 008.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York. London and Colorado Springs:

	London, Dec. 22, 1905.
	£ s d.
Camp Bird	1 11 9
Esperanza	5 12 6
El Oro	1 7 9
Tomboy	1 7 6
Stratton's Independence	0 6 9

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A spoonful of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine after meals for a few days is almost sure to relieve this distressing complaint. It strengthens the nerves of the stomach, stimulates the secretions, and accelerates the progress of digestion. Try it—if first bottle does not benefit, you get your money back, so it costs you nothing if it fails.

TO TRADE.

FOR TRADE—Property in Florence, clear title. Address A 262, Gazette.

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RELIABLE expert resident tuner. Hayden, 17 Postoffice building. Phone 582A.

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FOR high class work let the ACACIA clean and press your garments. 211 N. Tejon. Phone 715 B.

CARPETS AND RUGS cleaned 5c yard. 30 days only. The Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone West 47A and West 51 B.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—YOU TO BE

thrifty and get your Xmas presents such as diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments of all kinds at less than half the actual value, at the old established place of M. K. MYERS' LOAN OFFICE, 29 E. Huerfano st.

DO YOU want a first-class tailor? Then come to the W. H. Hook Co. for it. We have $20 worth of high grade Rubber Any one in stock you can buy at half price. All marked in plain figures. W. E. Hook View Co., 27 S. Tejon.

DO YOU want agents? Classified advertising will get them quicker and cheaper than any other method. Write for our special bulletins of "some pullers." The Cramer-Krasselt Co., 261 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Reliable man to act as coach-driver and general outdoor man; single or married; wife as cook preferred. Three miles out. Box 606, City.

WANTED—Three carpenters, liberal contract, by Dec. 1; also men who will exchange work for lots; part cash paid. THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 22 N. Tejon.

DON'T WANT YOU TO FREEZE—You can get overcoats from $2.50 up at M. K. Myers' loan office, 29 E. Huerfano st.

A LIVE up-to-date solicitor—male. Good proposition to right party. Address A B C, Gazette.

FOR BEST help and positions see the National Employment, 26 S. Tejon.

TURKEY raffle and shooting at 321 W. Bijou. Dec. 23, 9 a. m.

WANTED HELP—Boy to care for furnace. 321 N. Nevada ave.

EMPLOYMENT agent—2 First National Bank bldg. Mrs. Bland. Phone Black 645.

RATES for Dr. Lewis at the Laclede, all hours, 222½ E. Pike's Peak.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

YOUR METHOD washing your garments. THE ACACIA, 211 N. Tejon st. Phone 715 B.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 1229 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply P. O. Box 142, City.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply from 4 to 6 p. m. 1231 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED room, steam heat, board for two, $15 per month, close in. A. W., Gazette.

3-ROOM cottage and housekeeping rooms, good location. 1017 Washington Ave.

DO YOU WANT warm rooms, modern, at most reasonable rates? 222½ E. Pike's Peak Ave.

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TO RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping; 2 rooms for $5. 941 S. Cascade.

SUNNY front room; new, strictly modern. 102 E. St. Vrain st., Flat 6.

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NICELY furnished rooms in new modern home, fine location. 715 N. Nevada.

FIRST-CLASS sunny rooms, modern, best location; winter rates. 211 N. Cascade.

HOUSEKEEPING, 4, first floor, bath, car line, lady leaving city. 427 E. Platte.

2 LARGE, nicely furnished rooms, also sleeping porch. 229 E. Williamette.

ELEGANT rooms and sleeping porch, 315 N. Weber st.

WANTED TO RENT HOUSES.

WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT.
WE ARE making a specialty of renting, having a man who devotes his entire time to the purpose. If you have a desirable property that is vacant, we can rent it for you quick. Try us.

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Phone Main 270.

WANT to lease a cottage of 6 or 7 rooms with barn, within a few blocks of the First Christian church. Address Crayton S. Brooks or phone 924X.

WANTED—Furnished house by responsible party, close in. Address A 252, Gazette.

WANTED REAL ESTATE.

WANT to buy house and lot, not over $900, part cash, balance rental payments. State particulars and location, to A 280, Gazette.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

$1,200.00 NOTE on real estate, payable $20 and interest, 8 per cent per mo., $11 paid now; will discount $175.00 for cash. A-2

FOR SALE—Small size upright piano, [illegible] Must be sold. Address [illegible]

FOR SALE—One 12-h.p. [illegible] electric motor; good condition. [illegible] Must be sold. Add. [illegible] Motor, care Gazette.

THOROUGHBRED Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas. [illegible] St. Anthony, Colorado City.

HEATING stove for sale Saturday morning, only. 24 N. Weber st.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD SHOES made new at the Shoe Hospital, 27 E. Huerfano St. Half Soles (sewed) 75c. Half soles (nailed) 50c. Ladies' Half Soles (nailed) for Ladies and Gents' rubber heels, 35c. The very best Oak leather used.

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, shoes, furniture, stoves, anything. Send postal or phone 1568. People's Mission Poor Relief depot, 23 W. Huerfano.

CARPETS AND RUGS cleaned, 5c yard. 30 days only. The Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone West 47A and West 51 B.

WANTED—Second-hand safe. Inquire Driving Club, Midland block.

WANTED—Santa Claus costume for Sunday evening. A 265, Gazette.

DIAMOND, ¼ to 1¼ karats. 12 N. Tejon St. Also old gold and silver.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

HOME wanted for two girls, aged 12 and 16 years, where they can work and attend school. Address P. O. Box 851.

POSITION by young man as experienced stenographer and general office worker. Brattin, 26 E. Bijou.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LEASE for one year or more, furnished cottage, 302 E. Platte. Phone 455 B. for particulars.

NICE housekeeping suite, thoroughly modern; heat, gas, porches. 302 N. Wahsatch ave.

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NICELY furnished six-room cottage, strictly modern. Nob Hill. Phone 921 B.

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8-ROOM modern house, large lot, beautiful view, near car line. $25.00. The Douglas Agency, 105 E. Kiowa. Tel. 521A.

FIVE-ROOM modern cottage, 4 blocks from P. O. C. E. Maddock, 215½ Pike's Peak.

602 E. Willamette, new 6-r. mod. $18.00. See A. Wright, 124 E. Cheyenne Rd.

GOOD, clean 6-room brick, $15. 229 S. Cascade. Apply 132 N. Weber.

616-618 E. WILLAMETTE, three four-rooms barns, modern, $12.00, keys 614.

TO RENT OFFICES.

FOR RENT—Desk room or private office. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

THE STAR LOAN CO.

ROOM 25
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
PHONE 555-A.

That little debt? Don't let it worry you all next year when you can get plenty of money just on your note.

RAILWAY, MILL, EMPLOYES, STREET CAR MEN, CLERKS, BOOKKEEPERS.

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$100 repay	$22.75	$11.40	$5.70
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$20 repay	$4.65	$2.40	$1.20

All business strictly confidential. CHATTEL LOANS On easy weekly payments at much lower rates than you get elsewhere.
303 Colo. Bldg. Phone Black 1352.

TO LOAN.
Money at 5 and 6 per cent, on real estate; no delay.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Member Colorado Springs Real Estate Exchange.
Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD CHATTELS. TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER. WOLFE & BELL, ROOM 6, P. O. BLDG.

6 PER CENT money on real estate, chattel loans, at low rates. Room 31, P. O. Bldg.

$13,000 TO LOAN.
L. E. Sherman, 33 P. O. Block

CLAIRVOYANT.

DR. GRAFENDIKE treats all kinds of diseases through his peculiar psychic power. See me, try me, be convinced. 519 W. Huerfano. Consultation free.

MADAM ISABEL, clairvoyant and palmist. Most successful medium traveling. Satisfaction guaranteed. 105 S. Nevada.

MRS. SAMPSON, the psychic, has returned; readings daily, spiritual meetings Thursday and Sunday evenings. 20 E. Pike's Peak ave.

MRS. THOMPSON, clairvoyant, 50c and $1.00. Hours 9 to 9. 28 E. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

HAD TO WIRE for more Parker Fountain Pens—We tell you you are paying one dollar more than is necessary for fountain pens elsewhere. We can sell you as fine a pen for $2.00 that will cost you $2.50 of any other first-class maker. Also remember the Parker company gives you a gilded guarantee with it. The W. E. Hook View Co. handle the "Parker" exclusively. 27 S. Tejon st.

THE BEST bicycle repair shop in the city and at the lowest prices. Lucas, 129 N. Tejon st.

BARN for rent; will accommodate four horses. 705 S. Tejon st.

ELK HOTEL BARBER SHOP. HAIR CUT 15 CENTS.

CHICAGO PORTABLE HOUSE CO. Tel. 609-A. 904 W. Huerfano.

FOR SALE FURNITURE.

BEDS, springs, mattresses, sanitary couches, folding beds, combination desks, typewriter's desk, dining tables, square hot blast stove, gas range, gas heaters, oil heater, dishes and kitchen utensils. 123 E. Kiowa.

FURNITURE of 6-room house for sale; must be sold at once; house for rent. 427 E. Bijou.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

THIS MUST SELL.
[illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE.
[illegible] modern [illegible] 2 sleeping porch [illegible] beautifully finished and arranged. [illegible] must be sold and will [illegible] this month. M. KENNEDY, [illegible]

$6 DOWN, $6 PER MONTH
[illegible] for a cottage of four rooms, bath, cellar, two porches, large shade, cement walk, etc.
THE HASTINGS-ALLEN CO., 22 N. Tejon.

3-room house, must be sold within 30 days. Small payment down. Wm. Penfield, 125 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Equity in 4-room house. Inquire E. A. Turner, 118 S. Nevada.

$20 DOWN, $5 PER MONTH
Three rooms, bath, large screened sleeping porch. THE HASTINGS-ALLEN CO., 22 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Beautiful home at 1507 N. Weber; leaving the state and will sell cheap. Address Mrs. J. Rudisill, 705 E. 17th ave., Denver, Colo.

GROCERY and dwelling combined for sale or trade. Inquire 301 W. Fountain.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

BUYING LAND.
$1.75 the acre, 1-10 down, ten years' credit on the balance; can not prove otherwise than a profitable investment.
A. W. BARBOUR,
1625 17th St., Denver.

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

J. W. COFFEY & CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, room 4, Midland block, city.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION—Experienced tutor. Charles Downing, A. M. (Harvard) 730 N. Cascade.

PASTURAGE.

HORSES to pasture, $1 per month. C. E. Furman, 130 S. Nevada. Phone 904-A.

FOUND.

YOU will lose an opportunity if you do not see LUCAS before buying a wheel or anything in the line of bicycle sundries. Lucas, 129 N. Tejon st.

JUST received a new Rambler motor cycle; best on earth; come in and see it. Lucas, 129 N. Tejon st.

LUCAS'S STORE, 129 N. Tejon street will be open tonight till 11:30.

PICKED up on N. Nevada a plume. Call at Star Laundry.

PERSONAL.

TRY the ACACIA CLEANERS if your garments need attention. 211 N. Tejon. Phone 715 B.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD and rooms, table board. 724 N. Nevada ave., 726 A phone.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Table board, Mrs. Walter A. Duncan, 117 N. Nevada.

BOARD AND ROOMS; table board. 724 N. Nevada ave., Phone 726A.

MISS WOMACK, 402 N. Nevada, phone 51.

ROOMS and board, sleeping porch. Room and kitchen. 802 N. Tejon.

LARGE, sunny rooms, with board. 809 N. Nevada ave.

MISS ABELL, 407 N. Tejon st.

LOST.

FOUND a place to buy your Christmas juvenile wheels. The best and at the lowest prices. 129 N. Tejon st. LUCAS.

LOST—Gray, dark-striped cat, white face and breast. Reward if returned to 1317 W. Moyer.

LOST—About Dec. 12, gold watch, Elgin movement; reward for return to Gazette office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DUBOIS location in West Colorado Springs, living rooms in connection; splendid opportunity to open a notions, dry goods, dressmaking or millinery business; only a small investment required. Inquire Harper-Warner Agency, 1012 Colorado ave., West Side.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

PIANO & household goods packed, moved and stored. 228 N. Tejon. Phone 558.

BICYCLES AND REPAIRING.

BICYCLES! BICYCLES!

ALWAYS BUY THE BEST.
WE OFFER extraordinary bargains all this week in the best wheels in the market.
OUR Xmas present to our customers this season will be a cash discount on all goods purchased. Highest grade bicycles, tires, sundries, second hand wheels; best repair shop in the city; work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. A trial will convince you.

W. LUCAS
129 N. Tejon Street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN PIANOS. [illegible] Co., [illegible] N. Tejon st.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of amending Article [illegible] of the Articles of Association, regulating the number of directors, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. A. SUTTON, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
This will be received by the city clerk of the city of Colorado Springs, until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the other 26, 1906, for the cleaning of channel of Fountain creek west of Bear creek road.

The [illegible] may be obtained at the offices of the city engineer, city hall.

Certified check for one hundred dollars ($100) must accompany each bid.

A bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the successful bidder.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city council.
N. M. MACMILLAN,
City Clerk.

Colorado Springs, Colorado,
November 21, 1905.

Dear Sir:
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE GOLD KNOB MINING AND TOWN SITE COMPANY, for the election of directors, for the purpose of taking action in regard to mortgaging or incumbering the property of the company in an amount not exceeding $20,000, to secure indebtedness incurred or to be incurred, more particularly delinquent taxes for the years 1901 to 1904 inclusive, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with The Colorado Title and Trust Company, 129 East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock on the 16th day of December, 1905, and will re-open on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

Yours truly,
IRVING W. BONERIGHT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold all of my interest in the partnership known as J. L. Harbaugh & Co., doing business at Nos. 9 and 11 S. Cascade ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado, to J. L. Harbaugh of said firm, who will continue the business, collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1905.
E. C. STIRES.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of El Paso county, Colorado, will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1906.

Proposals must contain:

First. The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, 13 picas ems wide, at which the semi-annual report and the delinquent tax list will be published either in weekly or daily or both, the required number of times as directed by the board of county commissioners for first and subsequent insertions.

Second. The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements, including all notices of all matters pertaining to elections or other county business, for first and subsequent insertions.

Bidders may agree to certain specifications as to form and setting of all printing done for county, specifications will upon application to the county commissioners be furnished by county and must be accepted by successful bidder.

Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into a written contract and also to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.

December 21, 1905.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1906.

Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs. Also for lignite lump screened in carload lots delivered on Portland switch, Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District railway.

Coal will be weighed upon city scales.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.

December 21, 1905.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for supplying said county for the year 1906 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.

December 21, 1905.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of THE [illegible] CATTLE COMPANY will be held at their office in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, [illegible] January, 1906, for the election of officers and transaction of such business. [illegible]

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE.
One straight front brougham for two persons; very light $350.00
One panel front Victoria 450.00
One Germantown carriage 850.00
One surrey wagon 225.00
One straight locker two seat carriage 275.00
All rubber tires and practically good as new.
Address, 50 Colfax Avenue, West Denver, Colo.

FOR SALE—Combination riding and driving horse, brass mounted harness, rubber tired runabout, robes, etc. Owner leaving within a few days and must sell. Can be seen at Columbia stables, rear 103 N. Nevada. E. E. Coolidge.

CARRIAGES and wagons repaired at lowest prices. Rubber tires a specialty. All work guaranteed. Hemenway's Carriage and Repair Shop, 26 S. Cascade.

WILL rent to private party, horse and runabout for two hours a day. Address A 257, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. 829 S. Fifth, Colorado City.

BRAND new runabout for sale. Address 249 A, Gazette.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

NORTH, FOR DENVER.

No.		
19	From Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, Leadville and Glenwood	4:45 am
6	From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	8:20 am
8	From Pueblo	9:05 am
12	From St. Louis, K. C., Pueblo	10:25 am
2	From St. Louis & Pac. Coast	2:05 pm
10	From Pueblo and Canon City	3:25 pm
14	From Trinidad and Pueblo	6:10 pm
4	From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	7:30 pm

SOUTH AND WEST FROM DENVER.

No.		
15	For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, and Leadville	12:25 am
5	For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	11:05 am
1	For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast	12:05 pm
12	For Pueblo	10:30 am
9	For Canon City and Pueblo	4:10 pm
7	For Pueblo, Alamosa, Durango	9:30 pm
11	For Kan. City and St. Louis	7:05 pm
3	For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	10:35 pm

MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.

No.	Lv. Colo. Spgs.	No.	Lv. Manitou
43	7:50 am	44	8:00 am
45	10:45 am	46	11:30 am
47	5:00 pm	48	5:25 pm

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.

WEST BOUND. Leaves.

No.		
5	Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast Limited, Santa Fe-C. & S. depot	12:05 pm
11	Cripple Creek and Ute Pass Express, D. & R. G. depot	7:10 pm
1	Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast Limited, Santa Fe-C. & S. depot	11:30 pm

EAST BOUND. Arrive.

No.		
6	Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast, Santa Fe depot	7:05 am
2	From Cripple Creek & Ute Pass, D. & R. G. depot	10:20 am
4	From Pacific Coast, Utah, Colorado, Santa Fe depot	6:40 pm

All trains to and from Cripple Creek district leave from and arrive at D. & R. G. depot. Other trains arrive and leave from Santa Fe depot. Ticket office No. 8 North Tejon street.
C. S. BROWNE,
General Agent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES.

Arrive. Depart.
10:35 am—St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily ..... 7:05 pm
3:05 p. m.—Fast Mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Ark., K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, daily 12:10 p m

SANTA FE.

November 12, 1905.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.

NORTH, FOR DENVER.

No.		
6	From Chicago and California	6:55 am
13	From Colorado Midland	7:15 am
15	Denver Express	10:25 am
607	Denver Express	11:55 am
1	From Texas	1:35 pm
603	From Pueblo and East	3:35 pm
3	Denver Ex. from Cripple Ck.	5:05 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	7:05 pm

EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

No.		
606	For Chicago and Kan. City	6:40 am
4	For Pueblo	10:00 am
12	To Colorado Midland Ry.	11:40 am
2	For Pueblo	2:30 pm
602	California Lim. and Chicago	6:55 pm
14	For Pueblo	7:20 pm
6	For Chicago, K. C., St. Fe R. R.	10:30 pm
16	To Colorado Midland Ry.	11:00 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent, 26 North Tejon street. A. E. FORD, Depot Agent, Colorado Springs.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

NORTH BOUND.

For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins	6:05 am
For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins	7:25 am
For Denver, Boulder, Kan. City, St. Louis and East	10:25 am
For Denver	11:55 am
For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins, Omaha, Chicago and East	1:35 pm
For Denver, Kan. City, St. Louis	3:25 pm
For Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kan. City, St. Louis and East	6:00 pm
For Denver	7:00 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

For Pueblo	6:00 a. m.
For Pueblo	10:10 a. m.
For Pueblo, Trinidad, Ft. Worth	3:[illegible] pm
For Pueblo	[illegible]
For Pueblo	7:00 p. m.
For Pueblo	3:[illegible] pm

Trains arrive from Denver, 6:[illegible] 11:40 a. m., and 2:25, 6:35, 7:05, 10:20 p. m.

Trains arrive from the south, 6:35, 10:15, 11:45 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, and 9 p. m.

Ticket office, No. 119 E. Pike's Peak Ave. Depot, Santa Fe station.
J. H. [illegible], C. F. & P. A.

COLORADO SOUTHERN AND CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RY.

(In effect [illegible])

No. 1 RY. WEST BOUND.
7 Leaves Colorado Springs 10:15
Arrives at Cripple Creek ..... 1:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
21 Leaves Cripple Creek ..... 3:00 p. m.
Arrives Colorado Springs ..... 6:00 p. m.

[illegible] Cripple Creek District Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

Short Line trains leave and arrive at Santa Fe station, Colorado Springs, daily.

TICKET OFFICE—119 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

UNION PACIFIC STATIONS.

No. LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
42—Rocky Mt. Flyer, to Chicago ..... 1:[illegible]
6—Vestibuled Lim. Chi. via Omaha ..... 9:00 p. m.
10—Colorado Flyer, Kan. City, St. Joe, Omaha, Chicago ..... 2:20 pm
23—For Kan. City, Memphis, Jacksonville, Fla., and St. Louis ..... 7:15 pm
5—Limited to Pueblo ..... 3:30 am
9—Limited to Pueblo ..... 11:50 am
41—To Pueblo ..... 9:45 pm

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
8—Vestibuled Lim. from Chicago ..... 7:40 am
27—From St. Louis and Kan. City ..... 8:15 am
8—Colorado Flyer, from Kan. City, St. Joe, Omaha, St. Louis ..... 11:30 am
41—Rocky

The Dickey Grocery and Baking Co.

24 NORTH TEJON STREET. TELEPHONES—Main 84; Main 247.

First-Class

Goods for your Xmas dinner. Below we list a few of the many we carry. We can satisfy the most particular people with our complete line of fancy and staple goods.

5-lb. Fancy Box of Extra Fancy Malaga Cluster Raisins.....$2.00
1 lb. Fancy California Cluster Raisins, 5 crown.....30c

2-pint bottles Boiled Cider..35c
3 pkgs. Solitaire Mince Meat 25c
2 lbs. Fcy. H. M. Mince Meat 25c
1 lb. Candied Citron Peel...25c
1 lb. Lemon or Orange Peel..25c
½ lb. Sliced Citron Peel.....15c
2 pkgs. Plum Puddg Currants 25c
2 pkgs. Oriole Raisins.....25c
1 pkg. Tiger Raisins.....10c
1 pkg. Cleaned Currants....10c
1 lb. Imported Fard Dates..15c
1 lb. Golden Persian Dates..10c
1 pkg. California Figs.....10c
1 lb. Imported Turkey Figs..25c
1 lb seedless Sultana raisins 15c
2 lbs. loose Muscatel Raisins 25c
Sweet Cider, per gallon.....40c
1 doz. Navel Oranges 30c to 45c
1 doz. Fancy Lemons.....30c
Small Durkee Salad Dressing 30c
Large Durkee Salad Dress'g 55c
½ pt. Antoinini Olive Oil.....30c
1 pt. Antonini Olive Oil.....45c
1 qt. Antonini Olive Oil.....85c
1 bottle Yum Yum Pickles..25c

Shelled English Walnuts, lb..45c
Fancy Shelled Pecans, lb...55c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....50c
No. 1 English Walnuts, lb..20c
No. 2 English Walnuts, lb...17½
No. 1 Fancy Pecans, lb.....20c
No. 2 Fancy Pecans, lb.....17½c
Extra Fancy Almonds, lb...20c
Fcy. Brazil Cream Nuts, lb. 17½c
Fancy Filberts, per lb.....17½c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb...25c
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs.....25c
Large Hickory Nuts, 4 lbs..25c
Shelled Spanish Peanuts, lb 12½c
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.....25c

BOTTLED GOODS.

½ pt. Maraschino Cherries..25c
1 pt. Maraschino Cherries..50c
1 qt. Maraschino Cherries..90c
1 qt. Monarch Queen Olives 90c
1 pt. Monarch Queen Olives 50c
1 pt. C. & B. Pickled Walnuts 40c
1 pt Heinz Pres. Swt. Pickles 40c
1 qt. California Ripe Olives..40c
½ pt. C. & B. Gerkins.....25c
1 pt. Mon. Cocktail Olives...60c
1 large Bot. Deviled Olives..35c
1 med. bot. Deviled Olives...25c
1½-lb bot Heinz Apple Butter 25c
Large bottle French Capers 35c
1 pt. C. & B. Chow Chow....40c

7 White Russian Soap
7 Lennox Soap
7 Walker's Family Soap
8 Swift's Pride Soap
25c

Walter Baker's Cocoa.....21c
Walter Baker's Chocolate...32c

We would be pleased to have your order for Fancy Home-Made Mince Pies, Cakes, Cookies and anything in the Bakery line to be delivered Saturday.

VISIT OUR

Pre-Inventory Sale

500 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **11.80**

Rafield The Clothier
111 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 42 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	15
Temperature at 12 m.	33
Temperature at 6 p. m.	26
Maximum temperature	27
Minimum temperature	15
Mean temperature	20
Max. tem. pres., inches, 12 m.	24.15
Min. bar. pres., inches, 6 p. m.	24.11
Max. vel. of wind per hour	16
Min. vel. of wind per hour	8
Relative humidity at noon	41
Dew point at noon	5
Precipitation in inches	Trace

City Briefs

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles

CHAMBERLAIN & Brown, Dentists.

FINELY furnished rooms at Y. M. C. A.

THE Phelps Dining Room will serve dinner from 12 to 3 p. m. on Christmas day. After that hour the house will be closed.

THIS is to announce that I have acquired the interest of Mr. L. C. Stires, who has been connected with me in business in this city for the past 11 months. J. L. HARBAUGH.

CHRISTMAS BALL—The management of Majestic hall announce a holiday matinee Monday (Christmas) afternoon. Dancing from 2 to 5 o'clock. Also a grand ball Monday night, from 9 to 12. Fink's orchestra will furnish the music for both parties. Tickets 50c per couple. Extra ladies free.

FUNERAL.—The funeral services of Daniel H. Hunt, who died at his home, 711 Miles avenue, last Wednesday, will be held in Fairley Bros. & Law's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. J. B. Gregg and Rev. John Riley will officiate. The interments will be in Evergreen.

FUNERAL—Preston Cox, aged 28 years, died of consumption early yesterday morning at his home, 610 South Battle street. The funeral services will be held from Fairley Bros. & Law's undertaking establishment at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. James A. Haycraft will officiate. Interment will take place in Evergreen. Mr. Cox leaves a wife and two children.

Presents that just suit for old or young at Mueth's. Order Christmas candies and ice cream now. Mueth's.

The best line of silk neckwear, mufflers and handkerchiefs at Robbins on the Corner.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

The $1.50 and $1.75 kind, $1.23, and the $1.25 and $1.35 kinds, 98c. Handy's.

Good things for Xmas

Only 1 Day Left!

A number of choice books, pictures, and things useful and beautiful may still be had at the

BOOK LOVERS STORE
112 N. TEJON ST.

Fine goods at reasonable prices.

As you are involuntarily arrested in front of our store, you are first aware of a premonitory moistening of the lips as you gaze at the feast of delicacies displayed in our windows.

TURKEYS—All bones removed, skin unbroken.

SQUAB CHICKENS, six weeks' old and artificially raised.

CALF SWEET BREAD, which is assimilated cream.

CHICKEN LIVERS a la broche.

CROWN ROASTS, French, English, Spanish Chops and Lamb Rollettes.

FILLETS OF BEEF, larded, French, English and American style, and many other things too numerous to mention, to tickle the palate and temper the appetite.

W. N. BURGESS

112 N. TEJON ST.

A BUG IN YOUR EAR FOR YULE TIDE.

SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR THE LOVED ONES.

Perfumes and Sachet Powders; all the latest odors, imported and domestic.
Holiday Cigars, the very best.
Fountain Pens, guaranteed.
Brushes of all descriptions.
Candies, the sweetest and purest.
Toilet Articles of all descriptions.

Abundance of good cheer but no liquors.

D. E. MONROE & CO.

Phones 311 and 331.
TEMPERANCE PHARMACY.
Corner Tejon and Bijou Sts.

Established (with the town) 1871.

HENRY LeB. WILLS.
ELLIS L. SPACKMAN.
EDWARD W. KENT.

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HENRY LeB. WILLS & CO.

Member Colorado Springs Real Estate Exchange

FOR SALE—We believe the best in town for the money: New, four rooms, furnace, bath, full lot, north.....$1,700

HEATHERBELL

PHONE 491 128 N. TEJON

Toothsome Dainties for Xmas are waiting you here.

Plum puddings, nuts, raisins, mince meats and a host of good things you will need in your Christmas cookery.

Our turkeys are fancy, dry picked, only 20c per lb.

G. A. ROSE & SONS.

M. Q. WEST & BRO.

Phone Black 64. GLOBE GROCERY AND MARKET. 25 S. Sierra Madre

GROCERIES		MEATS	
50 lbs. Nonpareil flour	$1.00	Round steak, per lb	12½c
50 lbs. Pride of Rockies flour	$1.10	Flank steak, per lb	10c
50 lbs. Union Pacific flour	$1.10	Shoulder steak, 4 lbs. for	25c
12-lb. bag of buckwheat	50c	Rib roast, per lb	15c
10-lb. bag of meal	20c	Rump roast	8 to 10c
70 lbs. potatoes	$1.00	Shoulder roast, per lb	5 to 8c
15 lbs. potatoes	25c	Boiling meat, per lb	3c
1 dozen oranges	25c	Liver, per lb	5c
1 dozen lemons	30c	Home made sausage, per lb	10c
1 box Bellefleur apples	$1.65	Picnic hams, per lb	9c
5 lbs. Bellefleur apples	25c	Fresh oysters, per quart	50 and 60c
2 lbs. prunes	35c		
1 lb. shelled walnuts	50c	Store will be closed at 10 a. m.	
1 lb. shelled pecans	60c	Monday.	

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Fine Chinese, Japanese and fancy goods, rare and unique pieces.
All kinds Embroidery, Chinese Linens, Table Covers, Doilies, Canton, Crepe and Silk Shawls, Robes and Jackets, Kimonas, etc.
Fresh Chinese Lily Bulbs.

NO. 7 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE. CHINA JIM

SEE

ASHBY'S

WINDOW

if still

UNDECIDED

as to

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Easterners See a Broadway Window Here

A day or two ago a party of eastern people passed the window of E. M. KIRSCHNER, the Furrier, at 10 East Pike's Peak Ave., and were overheard to remark: "Whew! Here's a regular Broadway window." In the window was a set of genuine Ermine muff and scarf for $165.00 and an imitation Ermine set and muff at $29.50, as well as some beautiful silk kimonas.

It was quite a compliment and Colorado Springs people should like nothing that here in the city is a store whose windows and stocks compare favorably with those of Broadway, New York.

Get a present that will be remembered for many Christmas to come, a fine set of furs, and get them from the furrier where you buy best and cheapest.

E. M. KIRSCHNER,
"The Furrier."
10 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVE.
Established 16 years.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. RIO GRANDE CITY OFFICE.

Store Open TONIGHT

GIDDINGS BROS.

Beginning at 8 o'Clock Today We Place on Sale all Holiday Goods on the Center Table in South Aisle for

Just Half Price

There are elegant Steins in a variety of sizes, fancy Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Calendars, Picture Frames, Gold Plate Mirrors, Engraved Mottoes, Cigar Band Placques, Paper Weights of various kinds, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, etc. Anything on the table at JUST HALF PRICE.

Today all Our Furs 25% Off

Inventory comes next after Christmas, and for this reason we're going to make it an inducement for you to buy Furs today. You may choose from our entire line of beautiful Neck Pieces and Boas.

Any $2.50 Fur for	$1.88	Any $21.00 Fur for	$15.75
Any $3.75 Fur for	$2.81	Any $23.50 Fur for	$17.63
Any $5.00 Fur for	$3.75	Any $25.00 Fur for	$18.75
Any $7.00 Fur for	$5.25	Any $30.00 Fur for	$22.50
Any $9.00 Fur for	$6.75	Any $34.50 Fur for	$25.88
Any $10.00 Fur for	$7.50	Any $37.50 Fur for	$28.13
Any $12.50 Fur for	$9.38	Any $40.00 Fur for	$30.00
Any $14.00 Fur for	$10.50	Any $45.00 Fur for	$33.75
Any $19.50 Fur for	$14.63	Any $75.00 Fur for	$56.25

Today all of Our Remnants at Just

One-Half Price

Remnant table in rear of store. There are muslins, calicoes, ginghams, sheetings, outing flannel, and lots of other remnants in various lengths. A large variety to select from. This half-price sale also includes all silk and dress goods remnants. There are lengths suitable for waists, skirts, children's dresses, suits, etc.

TODAY YOUR CHOICE FOR JUST HALF THE MARKED PRICE.

Today all Our Tailored Suits, Opera Coats, Costumes,

One-Half the Regular Price

Your pick from our entire line. No last season's garments; no old stock. Everything new, up to date and from the best garment makers in New York. The regular prices range from $12.50 up to $165.00. Make a selection and we'll deduct one-half the price.

We have a small trainload of KODAKS THAT HAVE TO SELL this week. The CLEANEST, NEWEST STOCK IN TOWN, embracing all the NEW MODELS.
Candies and Perfumes in fancy and artistic packages for Christmas.

The D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

Successor to The Miller-Butcher Drug Co.

Corner Opposite Postoffice. PHONE 90

Catch This Quick!

Chimneys cleaned and repaired; stoves and furnaces put in, first-class order; water backs and water fronts, mantels, grates and tiles; job work a specialty. All work guaranteed.

HAWKINS, Chimney Sweep
Pioneers in the Business.
JAMES HART & COMPANY,
119 E. KIOWA ST. PHONE RED 614.

THE KEYSTONE

112 South Tejon Street. Phone 136.

SATURDAY'S MONEY SAVERS

Christmas Snaps

POULTRY

Good Turkeys, per pound	16c
Choice Turkeys, per pound	17½c
Extra Fancy Young Turkeys, per pound	20c
Geese, per pound	16c
Ducks, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	15c

Christmas Candies

Special discounts to Sunday Schools, Schools, or anyone buying in large quantities.

Christmas Wreaths, Greens, etc.

A FINE LOT OF LIVE TURKEYS
A FINE LOT OF RIPE BANANAS

The largest stock in the city at the lowest prices.

NINE ROOM HOUSE

Two Baths,
Excellent Condition,
Attractive Architecture,
Highly Improved Lot,
Fine Location,
Pleasant Walk,
Would Cost $7,750.

$6,000 Buys It,

No Less.

CHAS. P. BENNETT

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MEMBER COLORADO SPRINGS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

5 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

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The Richest Neckwear of the Season

If you have any doubt about buying neckties for your gentlemen friends, come in and see the late arrivals we have received by express the last two days. The very newest creations in colors and shapes are here at the popular prices.

50c, 75c and $1.00

If you have any regard for the person to whom you are giving neckties to, don't give him bargain counter stuff. A man is particular about his neckties and our store is where the particular men come to be pleased.

Holbrook & Perkins

ENGLISH BULLDOG WILL BE ASSISTANT TO POLICE JUDGE

Buster Brown has adopted Colorado Springs as his permanent home. This Buster Brown is not that airy sprite who has become prince of the comic newspaper supplements and darling of juvenile rogues. He is the famous English bulldog, which was brought to the Sunshine City's dog and poultry show by his owner, Judge James Cole.

From the start everybody who saw that ugly face said "How wonderfully like Buster Brown's dog, Tige, he is," and then they were told "that is why he is named Buster Brown."

The powerful brute is now owned by Captain S. S. Stewart, of the local police force. Judge Cole refused an offer of $100 for him, and then made Captain Stewart a present of the ugly favorite. "And I'll be blest if I know why I didn't," said the Judge ten minutes later, "except that it's a sort of fad I have to give my dogs where I want them to go rather than to sell them to people who might prove almost as appreciative."

When Buster Brown took possession of Captain Stewart and later of the barn at police headquarters, Chief Adams said, "A fine of at least $100 would attach to any person offering to give me such a brute. If that dog ever got loose he would force the resignation of half the police force and compromise the entire administration."

But he will not get loose. He is chained and then locked in, which is well for all excepting his master."

What he will do with the dog, Captain Stewart doesn't know himself. He is training the beast to eat newspaper reporters at one mouthful, it having been the dog's habit to make two morsels of especially imaginative newsgatherers. In the future the dog will sit beside Judge Toombs when hoboes are on trial, and tramps who are privileged to leave the city after trial will not procrastinate. Prisoners of this character will be allowed brief interviews with Buster Brown when released from the chain gang in order to facilitate their departure from the city. Buster Brown may prove something more than a decorative inutility.

WILL ATTACK LEGALITY OF PORTLAND REINCORPORATION

James F. Burns, who owns more stock of Portland Gold Mining company stock than any other individual, [illegible] says that he intends to test in the courts the legality of the change of the company's incorporation from Iowa to Wyoming. He says that he will do this because the change [illegible] trustees or directors too much [illegible] the new by-laws do not [illegible] protect the shareholders [illegible] under the Wyoming law [illegible] and officers named at the [illegible] of the recent incorporation will [illegible] one year without the regular meeting and election which [illegible] have taken place next month. [illegible] also says that possibly he will ask [illegible] but this latter step seems [illegible] view of the wholesome [illegible] the Portland's solvency. [illegible] directors say that they [illegible] to make at least [illegible] present.

[illegible] stood that the declaration [illegible] of Mr. Burns comes as [illegible] view of the general impression that one of these attorneys, former Governor Toombs, had largely to do with the preparation of the new [illegible] of incorporation and that he [illegible] no wise antagonized the scheme or any of its details, although the papers could not have contained an important clause on which he was not fully advised.

It is stated for a fact that the new by-laws are almost identical with the old, the attorneys preparing them having been instructed to make no further deviations than absolutely required under Wyoming laws.

Mr. Burns admits that the Wyoming incorporation was precipitated by the Iowa tax suit and [illegible] gazette reporter he stated that this change had successfully forestalled for the company for more than two years at a cost of only about $500. There could have been no haste in forming the new incorporation without fully discussing the matter with the stockholders at a general meeting, a step which he took when he had such a measure under advisement.

GOV. H. J. HAGERMAN TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Herbert J. Hagerman, who will be inaugurated governor of New Mexico in a few weeks, accompanied by his brother, Percy Hagerman, of this city, is now on his way from Santa Fe to Colorado Springs and will spend the holidays here at his former home.

Governor Hagerman was formally entertained at dinner by Governor and Mrs. Miguel A. Otero at their mansion in the territorial capital Thursday night. Santa Fe has more society than [illegible] of Spain and it is interesting to learn that Governor Hagerman will maintain bachelor quarters in the ancient mission city.

Governor Hagerman will make a strong bid for party unity and there is no doubt that he will receive the cordial support of those who have hitherto borne the old administration brand. It is not a bed of roses to be governor of New Mexico. Governor Hagerman will be handsomely received by his many friends.

MANY CASES PENDING IN JUVENILE COURT

Ross Keller, 20 years old, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Scotield at his home on Sewell street yesterday upon a capias issued out of the county court charging the defendant with contributing to juvenile delinquency. Keller will be given a hearing at the session of the juvenile court today.

Walter James, residing at 920 South Cascade avenue, was arrested at the Antlers hotel yesterday by City Detective John Rowan and turned over to Officer W. M. Reasoner of the juvenile court to answer to a charge of assault. It is alleged that the young man is responsible for the scaring of several girls in the southern part of the city, and he fits the description given the police of a youth that partially choked a woman Wednesday evening. The young man will be presented to the court today for discipline.

There are a number of minor cases that will be called to the attention of Judge Kerr during the session of the juvenile court today, and it is probable that the parents of some of the delinquents will be given some attention.

Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Candies. Mueth's.

[illegible]BURY M. E. CHURCH GETTING MANY GIFTS

[illegible] committee of the Asbury [illegible] Episcopal church has a motto [illegible] "never interfere with [illegible] impulse when he is sending [illegible] your way." This rule of [illegible] been adopted because some [illegible] friends from whom they [illegible] Christmas presents for the [illegible] fund are making returns [illegible]. This is a high grade [illegible] which the members of the [illegible] have no inclination to [illegible].

[illegible] church will be occupied for [illegible] Sunday, January 7, and [illegible] be dedicated Sunday, January [illegible] latter will be a red letter day [illegible].

[illegible] Christmas Ice Creams, Plum [illegible] Fruit Cake and Candies. [illegible]

[illegible] forget. The prosperity of [illegible] Springs depends on home [illegible].

CITY HALL NOTES

Superintendent J. A. Hopkins yesterday placed a new fire hydrant at the corner of Institute and St. Vrain streets, making the total number of fire hydrants within the corporate limits of Colorado Springs 340.

A break in the supply pipe furnishing water to the houses on Kiowa place caused considerable inconvenience yesterday and much trouble before it was located on account of the frozen condition of the ground.

In the police court yesterday Wm. Seiler and George Spurtager were fined $10 and costs each for being drunk and Sigurd Ludwigson was charged $5 and costs for riding upon the sidewalks.

BRAIDWOOD'S greenhouses, phone 51, and store, 110 North Tejon street, phone 28, will be open all day Sunday and evening for Christmas orders. This year's specialties—violets, poinsettias and azaleas.

Societies and Clubs

The Parish club of Grace Episcopal church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: I. J. Woodworth, president; J. B. Cralle, vice president; H. J. Cox, secretary, and Robert Allen, treasurer. Preparations are being made to hold frequent meetings during the winter and several special features will be announced later. A musical entertainment will be given by the club the first of the year and a banquet will be held in February.

WORKING MEN.

Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and Frank Schmelzer will deliver addresses at the Christmas entertainment at Wayeott's opera house, Colorado City, tonight at 9 o'clock. Admission free. Dancing afterward.

Candies 15c per pound up. All our own make. Ice cream for Christmas. Mueth's.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR

Fine Stock of China

which we have just unpacked for the holiday trade.

Those who have tickets to cash in for the china premiums, as well as those who wish to buy for cash are asked to come in and see our pretty patterns and new things in china just opened.

Come in before the rush.

DERN Tea & Coffee Co
29 South Tejon St. [illegible]
Phone 575.

Juvenile Stationery — Just received a new line of dainty boxed Juvenile Stationery, with unique illuminated headings. Just the thing for an inexpensive, appropriate Xmas gift; per box.............. 25c

HIBBARDS

Holiday Goods at Cut Prices

We'll make it decidedly worth while for you to visit this store today or this evening,—Right now, before Christmas—we are cutting prices on all lines of Holiday Goods, including

Toys, Dolls, Books, Leather Goods, Calendars, Handkerchiefs, Opera Bags, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Clocks, Decorated Plates, Etc., Etc.

This sale affords all who participate—an opportunity to buy at **1/3 to 1/2 OFF** from the regular prices. We are determined to make a clean sweep of all Holiday goods—nothing reserved.

25c and 30c Handkerchiefs, Special 18c
Two lots, about 75 dozen, women's fine handkerchiefs. One lot is made of sheer, fine, real imported Irish linen with 1/4-inch hemstitched edge and dainty embroidered initials; the other lot includes pure linen and French lawn handkerchiefs, with eyelet embroidered, scalloped embroidered and hemstitched edges; regular twenty-five and thirty-cent qualities, for eighteen cents.

$1.50 COPYRIGHT BOOKS, SPECIAL 75c
All our latest copyright books, sold in book stores everywhere at $1.50, such as Medal of Honor, The Black Spaniel, Fair Margaret, Duke Devil-May-Care, The Reckoning, The Fate of a Clown, Yolanda, Concerning Belinda, Millions of Mischief, The Wheat Princess, etc.

Book Special 200 volumes handsome cloth-covered holiday books, including many of the best and most popular authors; a presentation edition by such writers as Scott, Dumas, Henry, Dickens, Kipling, Eliot, Thackeray, Southworth, Ewing, Reid, Porter, Stephens, Westall, Carey, Hope, etc. Sale price.............. **12c**

VIOLET RIBBON—Our 15c quality, dainty violet ribbon, painted on blue and violet ground; on sale at, yard.............. **10c**

HOLIDAY STATIONERY—A complete line of stylish society stationery, tints, in handsome decorated box, $1.00 to.............. **29c**

RED BABY RIBBON We have just received a fresh supply of the much-wanted red baby ribbon; plenty of it here, yard.............. **1c**

WARP PRINT RIBBON—A beautiful line of dark colored warp print ribbons, floral designs, regular 75c and 85c qualities; special.............. **50c**

SHOPPING BAG Special
Fifty Moorish Leather Hand or Shopping Bags in tan, blue and green combinations moire lined and coin purse to match; latest style frame with stiff handle, a 1.25 bag for.... **50c**

WARP PRINT RIBBON—Pretty warp print taffetas, dark grounds with floral designs; regular 50c and 60c qualities, for.... **35c**

WARP PRINT RIBBON—4-inch warp print, all-silk ribbons, Dresden designs, shaded border and picot edge, 29c quality; special.............. **19c**

HOLLY RIBBON Our regular fifty-cent quality, 4 1/2-inch holly ribbon, on sale at half price, yard.... **25c**

TAB RIBBONS A new line of all the latest things in fancy tab ribbons came by express yesterday, including new Roman Stripes.

Linen Sets, Knit Shawls, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc., for Christmas Gifts

Handsome, Practical Gifts Worth Having

Are Easily Obtained This Year at

Our Special Christmas Sale

OF

Furniture! Furnishings! Rugs! Pictures!

Etc., Etc., Etc. Store open every evening. THE

FRED. S. TUCKER

FURNITURE CO. 26,000 Square Feet of Floor Display. 106-108 N. Tejon St

CALENDARS

One-Third Off.

We bought too many this year—they were so pretty—and today [we] give you a chance to profit by our folly by selling at 1-3 off on any calendar in our store. We have a lot of the nice ones left and we [do not] propose to carry any over.

Whitney & Grimwood

Phone 641-A. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Wilbur's Store Open Tonight

If You Are Pressed for Time

Do your shopping here. You'll quickly and easily find gifts for your friends in this great stock of good quality merchandise. Spend much or little to your entire satisfaction.

Combs.... 25¢ to $7.50	Dressed Dolls... $2 to $10
Belts...... 25¢ to $7.50	Rag Dolls.. 35¢ to $2.00
Bags..... 50¢ to $30.00	Hosiery.... 25¢ to $7.50
Clocks... $2.00 to $7.50	Gloves..... 35¢ to $3.50
Linens.... 25¢ to $10.00	Perfumes... 25¢ to $5.00
Neckwear.. 10¢ to $3.50	Fancy Boxes.. 10¢ to 50¢
Umbrellas.. 98¢ to $6.00	Fans..... 10¢ to $10.00
Aprons.... 25¢ to $2.00	Novelty J'wl'ry 25¢ to $10

Handkerchiefs "Pullman" all-linen goods...... **5c to $4 each**

Cut Prices on Reliable Furs

These goods from the greatest wholesale furriers in the country. None but good qualities.

$5.00 Furs now selling for $3.50
$7.50 Furs now selling for.............. $5.00
$10.00 Furs now selling for $7.00
$15.00 Furs now selling for $10.00
$20.00 Furs now selling for $14.50
$25.00 Furs now selling for $19.00
$35.00 Furs now selling for $27.50

All others proportionately reduced.

Cut Prices On many lines of Coats, Waists, Skirts, **Costumes and Suits**

Only One Day More!

[illegible] to buy your Xmas gifts. We have the things which will please [illegible]

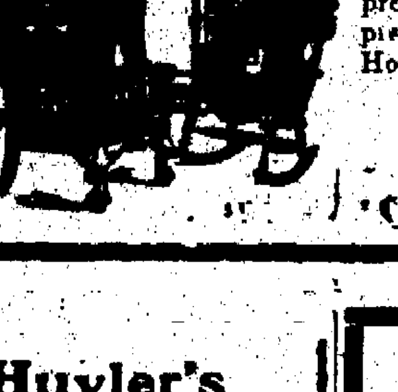
DIAMONDS. PRECIOUS STONES. WATCHES. SILVERWARE. CUT GLASS. SOCIETY BADGES. RINGS. PINS AND CHARMS. SPECIAL SOUVENIR JEWELRY.

LAUTERMAN'S

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. 121 N. TEJON STREET.

ARCULARIUS & CO.,
JEWELERS.
Sell Goods of Quality,
suitable for Xmas Gifts.
9 S. Tejon St. Phone 631-B.

If Santa Claus Brings Furniture



He's going to please the whole family, and if he gets the furniture at the Fairley Store, the style, price and quality will be unquestionably right. We have other things besides Furniture that will carry with them the feeling and appreciation of the sincere Christmas spirit. No matter how much you are going to spend, if the present is for some one who has a home, by all means let your present be for the home. We are known as "Colorado Springs' Home Furnishers," and sell everything for the home.

FAIRLEY BROS. & FAIRLEY,

"Colorado Springs Home Furnishers" 23 South Tejon

Huyler's Christmas Candy

A fresh supply of 1/2-pound, 1-pound, 2-pound and 5-pound boxes of Mixed Chocolates just received. Also various specialties and fancy boxes of HUYLER'S from 10c up.

Our usual GUARANTEE goes with every box.

THE **Antlers' Pharmacy**
PHONE 424-B.
(Telephone your orders early.)

HAVE YOU Forgotten Anything?

OUR STOCK OF JEWELRY, CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE is somewhat broken, but we still have many useful and beautiful goods suitable for presents.

Our CLOSING OUT SALE continues all next week at prices lower than ever.

C. E. Barker & Co.
Jewelers.
Fixtures for sale. 113 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

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Saturday Christmas Specials

Our holiday furniture business has surpassed all our expectations. Guaranteed qualities, latest patterns, lowest prices have done the business.

Special Announcement

Desiring to bear out the holiday spirit and make Saturday a red letter day in our business, we will GIVE AWAY with every $3.00 or over purchase a handsome picture in weathered oak or gilt frame, size 11x13.

With every $5.00 or over purchase a large picture with oval frame, size 15x19.

This is a fresh new lot of pictures and an ornament to any home. We make this offer in order to attract new customers. We want everybody to become acquainted with our new modern, commodious salesroom; our new varied, well selected stock, our new low prices and our new way of giving satisfaction.

No juggling of prices, all prices in plain figures and one price to all. Remember we handle only high grade goods; we exclude trash.

A few items of interest from our stock of special interest to Holiday Buyers:

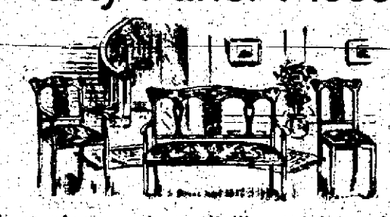
This solid brass bed, heavy 2-in. post, new style door knob vases in regular polish or "polet" finish, often sold at $35.00; our price.....$24.50

We guarantee this bed to be the equal in finish, construction and durability of any bed made.

35 styles in brass beds, $17.50 to....$75.00

What could make a handsomer present?

Pretty Parlor Pieces

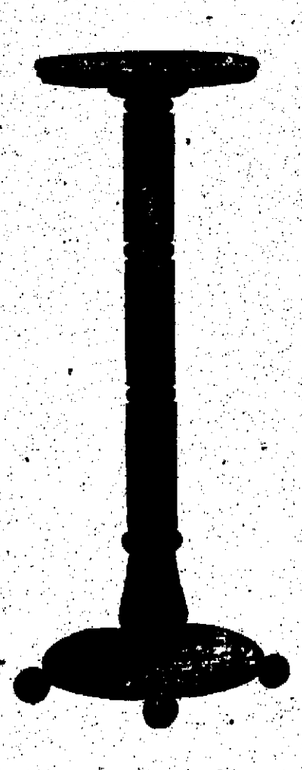


A three-piece parlor suit like cut in mahoganized birch and good cover.....$15.00

Morris Chairs

You will find our assortment still good. We anticipated our large sales in this line and our stock is adequate to the demands. A good solid oak chair $6.25; one like cut beautifully carved, $11.50. No one has ever experienced real comfort unless they have a Morris chair.

This artistic tabourette, any finish, 95c to $2.75, according to size.



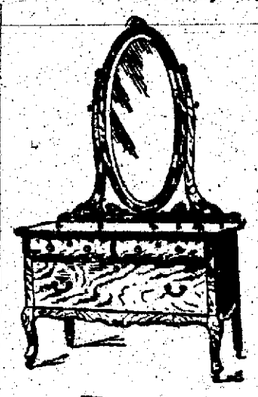
Pedestals

An ornament in any home.

Prices $2.25 to $12.50.

Everybody needs a costumer; every room should have one.

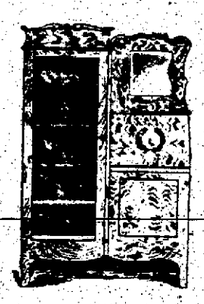
Prices 95c to $12.00.



Desks

Who has not longed for one? One like cut in mahogany.....$6.75

Over 30 styles in desks.



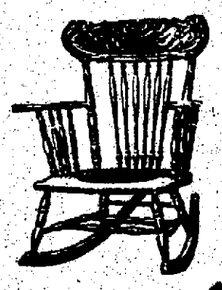
This handsome combination desk and bookcase is a marvel in finish and price: only.....$13.50

Bamboo Novelties

They are pretty, serviceable and cheap. Music rack, like cut.....$1.50

Bookcases ..$1.75

Tabourettes ..50c



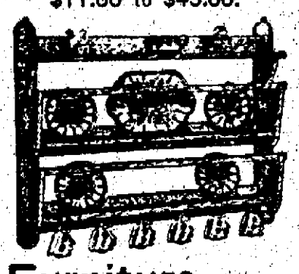
We show over 400 styles in

Rockers

One like cut, all oak, arms bolted....$1.98

A big shipment of fine, large leather rockers just placed on our floor $11.00 to $45.00.

Plate racks, an appropriate inexpensive present, 75c to $6.00.



Toy Furniture

Indestructible old hickory, 4 pieces, $1.25; worth a dozen cheap toys.

See our line of child's rockers.

Buy furniture and get something of lasting benefit. Buy here and get full value and in addition a beautiful picture.

Screens, 3-fold, oak frame.....$1.25

Small fire screens.....50c

Stools.....45c upward

CARPET SWEEPERS.

The New Sterling, steel case sweeper..$2.25

EXTRA WAGONS TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY.

McCracken & Hubbard,

120-122 South Tejon Street

PROF. W. H. NEAD TO BE MARRIED DEC. 27

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Effie J. Morse to Mr. Walter H. Nead, which will be celebrated on the evening of Wednesday, December 27, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, at Overbrook, Kan.

The young people met while in preparatory school at Franklin, Neb. Mr. Nead has been in Colorado Springs for five years, having been graduated from Colorado college in 1903 and taking the degree of B. S. He is now professor of geology in the Colorado Springs High school. He played tackle position on the college eleven for four years.

PROF. W. H. NEAD.

Miss Morse is a niece of Edward Carey, baggagemaster at the Denver & Rio Grande station. Mr. Nead left for Kansas last night. After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Nead will be at home at 924 North Corona street.

AMUSEMENTS

ROBERT EDESON IN STRONGHEART AT OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Edeson's widespread popularity won as the star of "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Kansas's Folly" has, it is said, been increased to a striking degree by his portrayal of the "Stronghearts" a new comedy-drama by William C. DeMille, which ran in New York for four months and in Boston for the same length of time, of the title role. Henry B. Harris will present Mr. Edeson at the Opera house this evening. There is every reason to believe that the engagement will prove the important dramatic event of the present season.

"The Stronghearts" the author has chosen as the background of his characteristically American play, Columbia university of New York. His personages are the type found in every college today, the doubtful figure being "Stronghearts," the son of an Indian chief, who, after graduating at Carlisle, is completing his education there. His winning personality, his simple-hearted-ness and his prowess on the football field have made him a universal favorite with his classmates. They welcome him to their homes and he is in every sense one of them until he declares his love for the sister of his chum, when their bitter antagonism is aroused. But he has won her love, and she offers to return with him to his tribe. They reject her, as they will not welcome a woman not of their race as the wife of their future chief.

The most impressive scene of Mr. DeMille's play is naturally the one which develops the theme of race conflict, where Stronghearts' two closest friends, one the brother and the other the unsuccessful suitor for the girl he loves, turn against him. There is another which is certain to catch the public fancy. It shows the training quarters of Columbia's eleven during the intermission between the first and second halves of the games of the season, which forms an important part in the development of the story. It is a distinct and refreshing novelty.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

Marie and Bobby Fountain, with their company, including band and orchestra, will play a return engagement at the Opera house, commencing on Monday, Christmas matinee, and continue for two weeks. They will give two performances daily, matinee at 2:30 p. m. and evening at 8:30. The usual popular prices will prevail—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. New plays will be presented during their stay. They will change the play three times each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Fountains are great favorites in Colorado Springs and will no doubt play to packed houses during their stay.

AT THE EMPIRE.

For the week beginning December 25 the Empire theater has arranged the highest class and most refined vaudeville bill ever presented to a Colorado Springs audience. It is replete with the latest and most novel features known to the theatrical world.

The famous Three Havilans are there in their marvelous and unprecedented wire act. This act is destined to revolutionize this form of entertainment.

The Christmas bill was especially engaged for the entertainment of women and children and people of refined sensibilities. No one should miss this show. It's a humdinger!

Matinee, 3 p. m. daily. Continuous evening performance, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Prices, 10c, 20c and 25c.

Croup.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Final Toy Prices!

Today's selling in Toyland will be marked by dozens of attractive specials throughout the stock. Early buyers will profit best. It's the

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the last and best opportunity to secure Toys, Dolls, etc. Don't miss these specials and come as early as possible.

In the Basement — Kaufman's EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY — Take Elevator

A BUSY DAY FOR SALVATION ARMY

BASKETS OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO BE DISTRIBUTED TONIGHT TO THE CITY'S WORTHY POOR.

With shining faces the city's poor came and went from the Salvation Army hall, 134 South Cascade avenue, the last two days. Empty-handed they came to depart with tickets which called for baskets bulging and bursting with holiday feasting and Christmas cheer.

Ensign and Mrs. Edgell said to the Springs people of plenty, "give of your abundance for those in need," and the rich and the comfortable poured their treasure into the army's coffers.

Depend upon it, this is the Salvation Army's busy day. The officers must carve and store in Christmas baskets 100 pounds of beef and seventy-five prime chickens. They have also to divide two barrels of apples, three sacks of potatoes, 130 pounds of beans, ninety-seven cans of vegetables and other edibles too numerous in kind and quantity to enumerate. Donations will be received at any hour today and the baskets will be delivered at 7 o'clock tonight with the exception of thirty, which will be taken this afternoon by special arrangement.

Stubborn Coughs.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

REARRESTED ON CAPIAS FROM DISTRICT COURT

The case of the People vs. B. J. Burt, charged with beating a board bill, was dismissed in the court of Justice Ruby yesterday and the defendant was at once rearrested by Deputy Sheriff Alward upon a capias issued out of the district court. In default of $250 bond the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The information filed in the district court charges Burt with false pretenses and is based upon an affidavit sworn to by the proprietor of the Park Hotel.

Judge Robert Kerr in the county court yesterday overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of Abel vs. Maddocks.

In the probate division the court approved the inventory of the estate of Jacob Becker, also a report in the Bergan estate.

$5,000 REWARD

To any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform, or their derivatives in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies that have not been tampered with. This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SLIPPER SALE TODAY.

Men's Slippers, 85c, 75c and 98c at Handy's slipper sale.

Candies 15c per pound up. All our own make. Ice cream for Christmas. Muth's.

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TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' RATES TO UTAH POINTS VIA RIO GRANDE. CALL AT CITY TICKET OFFICE, 10 NORTH TEJON STREET.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Eighty skaters, a small [illegible] of rye bread and a plentiful [illegible] wienerwurst were the features [illegible] Y. M. C. A. skating carnival [illegible] pond last night. Everybody [illegible] time who attended and every [illegible] the association attended [illegible] possibly do so. Jesse G. [illegible] charge of the carnival.

The Intermediate basketball [illegible] defeated the Manitou High [illegible] last night at Manitou in a [illegible] game. The score was two [illegible] twenty-two. The Y. M. C. A. [illegible] play the Colorado college [illegible]

The Rev. C. B. Wilcox will [illegible] "The Meaning of Christmas" [illegible] o'clock men's meeting [illegible] noon. All invited.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES NOVEMBER REPORT

The report of the state board of health for the month of November [illegible] received at the city hall yesterday. The report shows a decrease in [illegible] diseases as compared with the preceding month for the entire [illegible] except as to scarlet fever, which [illegible] increase of nine cases. The number of deaths in the state during the month was 736, or 13.64 per thousand population per annum. Deaths in larger cities were: Denver 239, Pueblo 72, Colorado Springs 49.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCURSIONS VIA THE SHORT LINE

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, $3.75 round trip from Colorado Springs; return limit January 2. Train leaves Santa Fe station at 10:20 a. m.

Presents that just suit for the young at Muth's. Order Christmas candies and ice cream now. Muth's.

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NICKLE PLATED NUT SET, 25 CENTS.

One Cracker and six Picks in a set. The kind that sell at auction for more than double this price.

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Solid nickel case watch, not clock, movement, accurate time keepers. "Get the boy one."

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Via Colorado & Southern

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